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Showcasing maritime might and valour

Navy personnel take part in a rehearsal ahead of the Navy Day Beating Retreat and Tattoo Ceremony, at the Gateway of India, in Mumbai on Monday. The annual event, organised under the Navy Week celebrations, draws crowds with its blend of military precision, culture and maritime demonstrations | PTI

There is a massive transformation underway across India, and Telangana sits at the centre of it. As the country accelerates its next wave of economic expansion, the state is emerging as a decisive force, a centre of investment and innovation. With a government focused on clarity, reform and competitiveness, Telangana is reshaping its policies, infrastructure and investment landscape, scaling into the most compelling destination.

A STATE OF GREAT GOVERNANCE

With a clear path to becoming a $3-trillion economy by 2047, the government's approach prioritises ease of doing business, transparent approvals, and a regulatory framework aligned with global expectations. Policy direction now focuses on strengthening industrial land frameworks, improving investor facilitation, and building long-term competitiveness across high-growth sectors.

A MATURE INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPE

Telangana's industrial ecosystem spans pharma, life sciences, aerospace, defence, IT/ITeS, AI, food processing, and more. A reflection of the confidence global firms place in the state's direction. Pharma City, upcoming AI and Innovation Hubs, and support for GCCs and start-ups, are shaping Telangana into a competitive global investment hub built on talent, infrastructure and long-term planning.

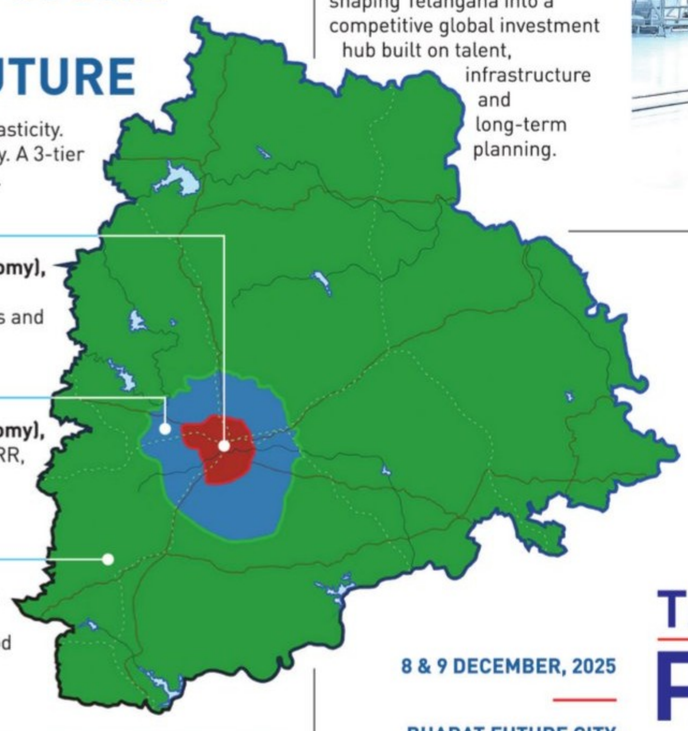
INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGNED FOR THE FUTURE

Hyderabad, the city built for elasticity. Scaling rapidly, and sustainably. A 3-tier growth vision drives it forward.

CURE
(The Core Urban Region Economy), between the city and the ORR, anchored by high-tech services and advanced urban systems

PURE
(The Peri-Urban Region Economy), a belt between the ORR and RRR, for manufacturing, industries and MSMEs

RARE
(Rural Agri Region Economy), beyond the RRR, focused on smart agriculture, forestry, food systems and handlooms



A major driver within this plan is the Future City. A 30,000-acre urban and enterprise hub for global businesses, research institutes, innovation clusters and sustainable living spaces. Combined with rail, road and logistics expansion, the state is building the backbone required for multi-sectoral growth.

TELANGANA RISING GLOBAL SUMMIT

8 & 9 DECEMBER, 2025

BHARAT FUTURE CITY
HYDERABAD
TELANGANARISING2047.ORG

THE RISE HAS BEGUN. THIS WAS DAY ONE.

"We want to become $1 trillion economy by 2034, and $3 trillion economy by 2047. We comprise around 2.9% of India's population, but contribute around 5% of the national GDP. By 2047, I want to contribute 10% of India's GDP. The vision may look hard but we can do it.

Today, I am more confident than yesterday. Yesterday was a dream, a plan. Today, all of you have joined us. Telangana Rising is unstoppable. Come, join the rise."

A. REVANTH REDDY
CM, TELANGANA

FOR TELANGANA,
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

VISION 2047 TAKES THE NEXT LEAP FORWARD.

The government's **8-point plan** outlines a transformation grounded in growth and inclusion.

1	3-zone state	Core Urban Region Economy (CURE), Hyderabad, for high-tech hubs; Peri-Urban Region Economy (PURE), between the ORR and RRR, for MSMEs and industry; Rural Agri Region Economy (RARE), beyond the RRR, for smart agriculture, forests and handlooms.
2	$3 trillion economy	5x growth driving 10% of national GDP through innovation, entrepreneurship, manufacturing, tourism, and global competitiveness.
3	Investment magnet	Strong infrastructure, progressive policy, talent and logistics, enabling innovation and high-growth clusters.
4	Youth development and empowerment	Integrate education with skill development, to equip them for tech, industry and advanced manufacturing, for global opportunities, and start-ups.
5	Women-led development and social inclusion	Create 1 crore women millionaires, through life-cycle support of policies and entrepreneurship.
6	Farmer empowerment	Double incomes, promote crop diversification, agri-tech, irrigation, FPOs, market access.
7	Healthcare and human development	Strengthen primary and preventive healthcare, digital health, biobanks, skilled workers, and affordable and elderly care.
8	Net-zero development target	Focus on renewables, green infrastructure, circular economy, nature-based solutions.

KEY ENABLERS

Tech & Innovation • Efficient Financing • Digital Governance

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As India accelerates its growth trajectory, Telangana is aligning its governance, infrastructure and economic vision to match the moment. For investors and enterprises seeking clarity, stability, and opportunity, the state offers a landscape built for the future. A path that's never been more promising, and this is the moment to be a part of it. Join the rise.

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 09.12.2025 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
• **Ritu:** Himanth • **Masa:** Margasira • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Panchami 7.49 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Pushya 8.22 am • Moon in Leo Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 13°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Broken clouds.

Sunrise 06.30 am
Sunset 05.53 pm
Moonrise 10.30 pm
Moonset 10.38 am

Uttarahalli Road to go signal-free, widening work set to resume soon

This will ease traffic on Kengeri, Mylasandra, Kanakapura and Mysuru roads

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THE Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Ltd is all set to resume work on widening the Uttarahalli Main Road, popularly known as Dr Vishnuvardhan Road, and make it a signal-free corridor. The stretch falls under the Bengaluru West City Corporation limits of Greater Bengaluru Authority.

Once the asphalting of the 3.4-km stretch is completed, traffic on Kengeri, Mylasandra, Kanakapura Road and Mysuru Road will ease significantly. The stretch will provide seamless travel for motorists heading from Mysuru Road to Kanakapura and vice-versa.

As per officials, the work worth Rs 51 crore involves acquiring 133 properties, including that of an elected representative's. About 15 of the property owners have already come forward for transferable development rights (TDR) and four owners have received the TDR. The remaining owners have said that if only the official notification is issued to acquire the property, they will also come forward. "If all goes well, we will start work by Sankranti and complete the work in six months," said a senior engineer with B-SMILE.

Just one km of the Uttarahalli Main Road was asphalted under the erstwhile BBMP

The engineers were earlier with the project department of the erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and completed the excavation and utility from JSS Academy of Technical Education College side to Adithya Bakery, and the road work was done only up to 1 km. However, the work on the 2.4-km stretch was stopped due to the issue of trees and 133 property owners raising objections.

"The permission from the then BBMP forest department, and later convincing 133 property owners was a big task. After exploring all the options regarding the trees, the work order for their removal will be issued shortly. Meanwhile, B-SMILE, which is executing the project, has paid Rs 14 lakh to Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) for relocation of its electric poles on the stretch," said the engineer.

As per B-SMILE, the project, part of the 2015 Revised Master Plan (RMP) executed under the chief minister's Navanagorathana scheme, includes developing the 24-metre width road with 1-metre width centre median, 1.5 metre of footpath on both sides and 8.5 metre of carriage on each side. "This work will come under the blacktopping concept and its thickness will not be compromised. By August 15, we plan to inaugurate the stretch," said a senior engineer from B-SMILE. "While the work is going on, traffic will not be stopped on both ways. Now, near Mysuru Road Junction, we are witnessing slow-moving traffic. Once the project is complete, it will be signal-free for motorists heading towards Kanakapura Road from Mysuru Road," the engineer added.

STRAY PROBLEM

BU struggles to keep leash on stray dogs at Jnanabharathi

RASHMI PATIL @Bengaluru

THE state government has ordered all universities and colleges to designate an area on their campuses to feed stray dogs and to stop feeding them near hostels or canteens. The department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries has also directed the educational institutions to install signage indicating the designated place to feed the canines. The order comes as the Bangalore University is struggling to handle the increasing number of stray dogs on its Jnanabharathi campus.

Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor Jaikar S said, "The University campus is spread over 1,200 acres and there are many stray dogs. Most of these dogs are abandoned by the residents living around the campus. We cannot shut the gates because many public vehicles, including BMTC buses, ply through the campus. As a result, we are unable to keep a tab on the number of dogs and control their birth."

He added, "We have sought the help of civic officials to sterilise the dogs and control their population on the campus. In August, two of our students were bitten by a dog when they went for a morning walk on the campus."

There are around 250 dogs on the Bangalore University campus. When asked about designating a place to feed the dogs, Jaikar said, "It is under process and nothing has been decided yet."

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STRAY DOGS AT SCHOOLS

So far, 171 schools under the GBA have completed the count of stray dogs on their campuses. According to the data provided by the GBA Education Department, there are a total of 16 stray dogs in campuses.

ANIMAL ADVOCACY GROUP WRITES TO CM

Citizens for Animal Birth Control co-founders Harini Raghavan and Nandita Subbarao wrote an open letter to CM Siddaramaiah, highlighting the "human" cost of the rash implementation, citing the unprecedented deaths of two due to rabies in the past year. "Kindly release the dogs from ABC centres with immediate effect and please stop non-ABC pickups," the letter read.

Activists decry GBA's 'flawed' implementation of SC order

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ANIMAL rights activists and concerned citizens have pointed out deep flaws in the implementation of the Supreme Court ruling on removal of stray dogs from public premises. At a press conference on Monday, they flagged the manner in which the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) has been implementing the SC order, saying it disregards the wellbeing of the dogs as well as the general public.

According to the group, the GBA has been picking up dogs across the city and placing them in "temporary shelters" which runs in clear violation of the SC order and the standard operating procedure (SOP) laid out by the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI). So far, according to data shared by the group, 184 dogs have been picked up across the city without proper procedure.

The group also approached Chief Secretary Dr Shalini Rajneesh, who guided them to GBA Special Commissioner Vikas Suralkar. According to Friend for Animal Trust founder Vikash Bafna, Suralkar said temporary shelters would be the way forward, an admission that reveals much of the problem.

"The chronology in which the SC order and AWBI SOP are to be implemented by the GBA is through identification, fencing, nodal officer appointment, vaccination and neutering, identifying designated permanent shelters and only then, catching dogs. But they're catching dogs before even fencing these identified areas. It runs in contempt of the apex court. This is a state-sponsored cruelty in the city," said lawyer Alwyn Sebastian.

Landowners urge HUDCO to withhold funding for BBC project

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FARMERS and site owners affected by the Bengaluru Business Corridor (BBC) project have urged Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) to withhold funding to the project, warning the project faces major legal, financial, and operational risks.

In a letter dated December 8, the PRR Raitha Haagu Nivedanadharara Sangha (PRR farmer and site owners association) said the land acquisition scheme has lapsed, compensation is based on suppressed values, and excess land is being acquired without purpose, risking the project becoming a Non-performing Asset (NPA). The letter also notes that the Supreme Court has directed the Karnataka High Court to hear all PRR-related petitions "as per law and on merits," exposing the project to full judicial scrutiny and increasing the risk of an adverse verdict.

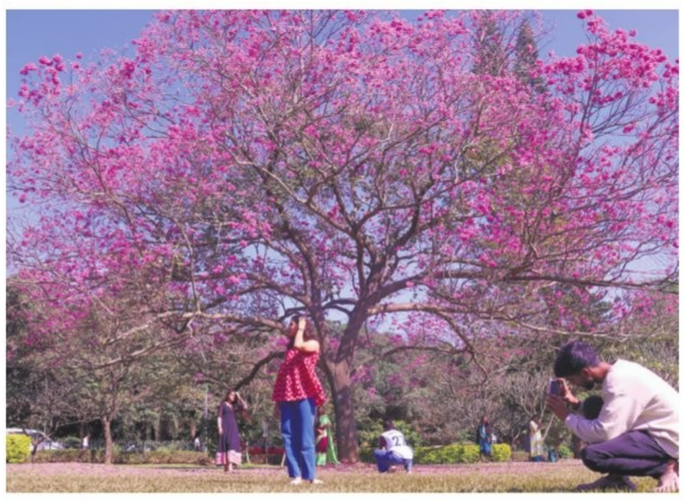
They also warned HUDCO of a major financial shock due to what they describe as "suppressed" land valuation. They allege that the guideline value for PRR lands was artificially lowered by over 60% in 2016, and that the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) is now offering compensation based on this reduced value.

Landowners, meanwhile, are demanding compensation under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Act, 2013, which would peg compensation at market rates. Any such ruling, they argue, would push land costs that are already estimated at over Rs 27,000 crore are far beyond viability for a Public-private partnership (PPP) model.

Operational risks were also highlighted, including BDA's plan to acquire more than 426 acres of what the group calls "unnecessary land," such as outdated toll-plaza areas and land for BMTC and truck terminals for which other land banks already exist.

The group said BDA has not submitted an updated Detailed Project Report (DPR) or an accurate list of land realignments to the High Court, raising concerns over transparency and feasibility.

Urging HUDCO to "exercise utmost caution," the signatories said any funding decision should be suspended until the High Court delivers a clear ruling on the validity of land acquisition, compensation under the LARR Act, and the question of excess land.



PINK BURST

It's that time of the year when the whole city turns pink. The tabebuia trees at Cubbon Park are in full bloom, drawing a steady stream of visitors | **KEVIN NASHON**

EXPRESS READ

BIEC to host EXCON 2025 from Dec 9-13

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) will host the 13th edition of EXCON 2025, South Asia's largest construction equipment expo, at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) from December 9 to 13. The event will feature over 1,250 exhibitors from 20 countries and seven international pavilions. Speaking at the curtain raiser for the event, Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII, said, "Spread across 3.5 million sqft, the event will feature over 1,250 exhibitors and seven dedicated international pavilions, and unveil more than 300 product launches." **ENS**

Pickleball tourney held for Chartered Accountants

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Southern India Chartered Accountants Students Association (SICASA) organised a CA Sports Carnival – Pickleball Tournament-2025 on November 30. The tournament was held in men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles categories. Chief Guest CA Rajvardhan felicitated the winners. The event was organised by Nischal R B, chairman, SICASA, with support from Manjunath M Hallur, chairman, ICAI Bengaluru; Pruthvi M Dev, vice-chairman, SICASA, and Sairam Sreekar B, sports coordinator, SICASA. **ENS**

BEML bags ₹157cr contract to boost rly

BEML Ltd, a public sector enterprise under the Ministry of Defence, on Thursday secured a contract worth approximately Rs 157 crore to manufacture 15 sets (30 cars) of Switch Rail Grinding Machines. Loram Rail Maintenance India Pvt Ltd, a company specialising in advanced rail maintenance technologies, placed the order. BEML will manufacture and supply the machines to Indian Railways for track maintenance. The machines will enable precision grinding of railway switches and crossings, improving track reliability and significantly reducing maintenance downtime, a release stated. **ENS**

KIA overstay rules deferred

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THE Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL) has deferred implementing its kerbside pickup rules at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) for a couple of days, owing to the ongoing flight disruptions. The rules were initially supposed to be implemented from December 8.

"We intend to wait for the recent disruptions in flight operations across the country to stabilise, which we expect to happen in a day or two. The revised effective date for implementation will be communicated within the next day or so," said a BIAL spokesperson.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

09th December : Reflections of a Retrograde You're here, at least in part, because you wanted something and took a step in that direction. Maybe the circumstances around you now are not at all what you wanted, or maybe they are close to the dream, but either way, this outcome would not be if not for that dream. The last day of Neptune's retrograde is a chance to reflect on the dreams that have led you to today.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Remember when you thought someone else could help you more than you could help yourself? What an amazingly powerful ally you can be to yourself as you act strictly on your own behalf -- not selfish, just necessary.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
A negotiation is due. Asking for what you want might feel awkward, but do it anyway. It's tempting to give in just to keep the peace, yet real harmony comes from meeting halfway.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Choose bite-sized tasks, or break them down into manageable chunks, because working on something that can be completed within the day will bring you satisfaction, progress, attention, help and good fortune. Prep takes time, too, so factor that in.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You already know what you care about. You don't need to question whether you're doing enough for the cause. Your integrity is intact. You don't need to prove your purpose today. You already embody it.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
When life gets loud, emotionally charged, chaotic and demanding, the instinct is to escape. But instead of numbing out, checking out or running away, you'll rise to a perspective that lets you see the situation without being consumed by it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
True belonging empowers. It doesn't erase individuality. Avoid trying to belong to groups controlled by a few powerful people at the expense of many other hardworking underlings. Belonging shouldn't be confused with submission.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
What you fantasize about is more likely to come true than what you don't. The mental exercise is a rehearsal for reality. Each vivid detail draws the future closer. Keep picturing the scene, and you'll also start to see the environment around you echo your imaginings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Even though humans are rumored to be social creatures, on days like today, it feels hard to connect. It's the overthinking that's the problem. Make like a barnacle and let nature clump you together for the group good.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
In choices so small you almost don't notice them, the people you talk to, the pictures you take, the habits you're building -- all are culminating into this new emerging version of you. The change feels good and right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
People who interrupt often seem rude or self-important. Interrupting breaks the rhythm of conversation and signals ego. But in a certain moment today an interruption will be wise and necessary to stop misinformation or protect a boundary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Anyone can point out what's wrong. It takes creativity and will to see what's good. Luckily, the sunny side calls to you. Today, optimism is the most empowering stance. The world brightens in response to your enthusiasm.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
People who are very familiar with one another have a shared history which builds context and intent into every communication. Even though newcomers have no such advantage, but the unbiased take of fresh eyes will be invaluable to today's work.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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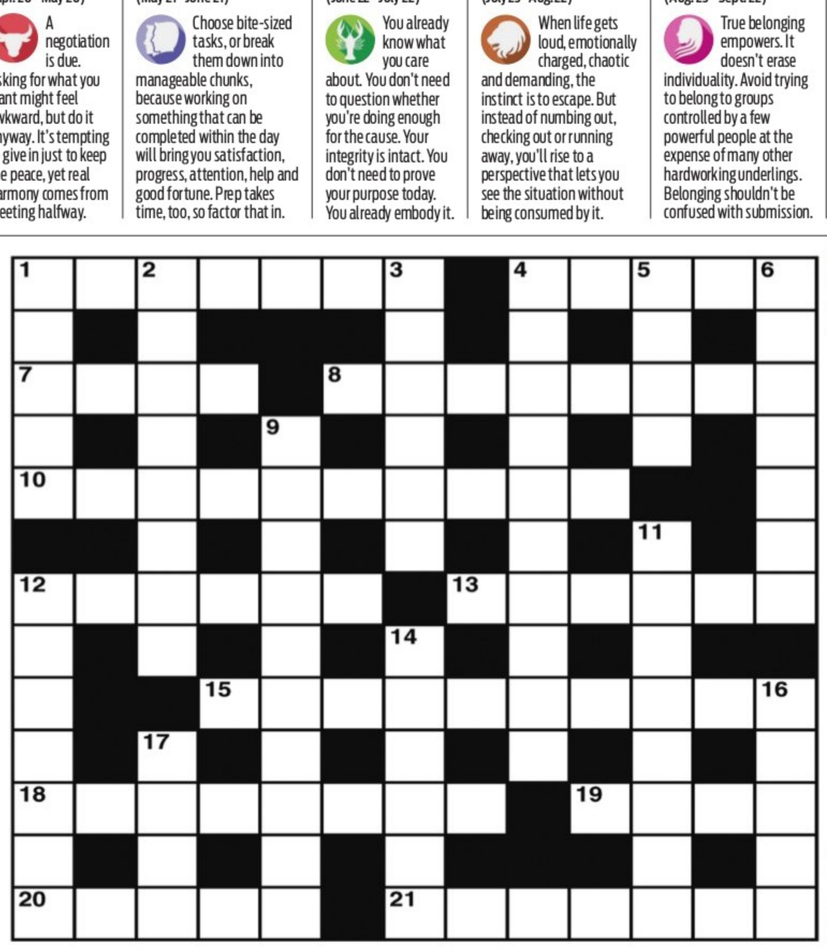
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Back injury I have found wearing (7)
4 Combine may lose identity (5)
7 Noticed to be seven minus five (4)
8 Own no pearls perhaps (8)
10 It's not excessive to have one's share after a fashion (10)
12 A trap for the careless driver (6)
13 Stick the notice in this place (6)
15 They have set objectives (10)
18 Stood and ran in panic from storms (8)
19 Priest needed by the sick (4)
20 Peg appears to succeed endlessly (5)
21 A sum Ben worked out for Ray (7)

DOWN
1 Course of salts (5)
2 Twice concluded that it is exaggerated (8)
3 Puts up secret amendments (6)
4 Give the players the wrong time? (10)
5 Four-cornered circle (4)
6 Add to the general confusion (7)
9 Sort of fight nobody would pay to see? (4-3-3)
11 Determined to give poor Rose an instrument (8)
12 Recently in bed; hence delayed (7)
14 Admits the lot with expressions of pain (6)
16 Cooked meats provide energy (5)
17 Tie design (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Charioteers, 9 Last out, 10 Saith, 11 Chef, 12 Muleteer, 14 Rested, 16 Clutch, 18 Claptrap, 19 Odin, 22 Angle, 23 Stowage, 24 Sentimental.

Down: 2 Haste, 3 Rook, 4 Output, 5 Easterly, 6 Raiment, 7 Electrician, 8 Short-handed, 13 Seat belt, 15 Spangle, 17 Ransom, 20 Drama, 21 Coin.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

GUGEO

HIGET

IDNALS

LOLGBA

Where'd you come from?
Going somewhere without me? I don't think so.
10/14
THE BASE RUNNER TRIED TO MAKE IT TO THIRD, BUT UNFORTUNATLEY, THE SHORTSTOP ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FUDGE SHINY COSTLY STORMY
Answer: Even though it was plugged in, the electric guitar without strings was — "CHORD-LESS"

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THAILAND LAUNCHES AIRSTRIKES AT CAMBODIA AS TENSION REIGNITES

Thailand launched airstrikes along the disputed border with Cambodia on Monday as both accused the other of undermining the ceasefire

ONE THAI SOLDIER, 4 CAMBODIANS KILLED

Longstanding border disputes between the two neighbours erupted into five days of combat in July that killed dozens of soldiers and civilians. US President Donald Trump pushed the Southeast Asian neighbours to sign a truce agreement in October, but tensions have continued to simmer. The latest round of clashes has killed one Thai soldier and 4 Cambodians

MALAYSIA PM CALLS FOR RESTRAINT

- Thai Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul said military operations would continue to defend the country and protect public safety
- Cambodian Defence Ministry said the Thai military attacked Cambodian troops first on Monday, and that Cambodia did not retaliate. Regional neighbour Malaysia called for restraint | **P14**

1907

A MAP DRAWN IN 1907 IS THE BONE OF CONTENTION BETWEEN THE 2 NATIONS

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Actor Dileep comes out of Ernakulam District and Principal Sessions Court, along with his lawyers, after being acquitted in the actor assault case | TP SOORAJ

Dileep walks free in 2017 case

P RAMDAS @ Kochi

IN a verdict that stirred up disbelief, agony and pain among a large section of people who had supported the survivor, the Ernakulam District and Principal Sessions Court on Monday acquitted actor Dileep in the 2017 actor abduction and sexual assault case, after concluding that the prosecution failed to establish the conspiracy charge against him. Soon after the acquittal, the Kerala government said it would appeal against the verdict.

Sessions Judge Honey M Varghese held that the evidence did not conclusively link Dileep (P Gopalakrishnan), the eighth accused, to the alleged plan to abduct and assault the survivor.

The prosecution had argued that Dileep had masterminded and financed the crime as an act of personal vengeance. But the court refused to accept it.

Dileep was arrested on July 10, 2017, and later released on bail.

While the conspiracy charge against Dileep collapsed, the court found six accused—N S Sunil alias Pulsar Suni, Martin Antony, Manikandan B, Vijeesh V P, Salim H alias Vadival Salim, and Pradeep—guilty of abducting and sexually assaulting the survivor inside a moving vehicle on the night of February 17, 2017.

These accused persons, the court held, had direct involvement in the crime. All the six were remanded in judicial custody, with sentencing scheduled for December 12.

While the verdict was being pronounced, Dileep held the railing before him and murmured softly. When the court announced his acquittal, the courtroom heaved in response. At that moment, Dileep looked up at the ceiling, visibly emotional, tears welling in his eyes. **P7**

Gold, Li found in state forests, pressure on to give clearance

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE state Mines and Geology Department has prepared a list of 65 locations where the study and exploration for gold and other rare earth minerals is happening. Large quantities of gold and lithium have been found in Koppal and Raichur. But extraction and detailed research has been stalled as the areas fall under protected forests.

"For the first time and in a rare case, we found 12-14 gm of gold per tonne in Amrapur block of Koppal district. Usually during studies and mining, it is around 2-3 gm of gold per tonne. At Hutti Gold Mines, it is around 2-2.5 gm. But the location in Koppal is in the virgin forest patch and we have applied for forest clearance," department sources told *TNIE*.

It is only the second instance of lithium being found in the country after the detection in Jammu and Kashmir Valley. The metal has been found at Amareshwara in Raichur. "Here, too, the forest clearance has not been obtained. If allowed, Karnataka will be the first state to extract lithium," they added. **P7**

GILL

BACK IN ACTION

Shubman Gill returns to team after neck injury as India take on South AFrica in first T20I on Tuesday | **P17**

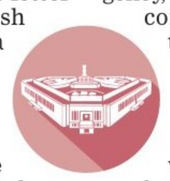
● NEHRU INSULTED VANDE MATARAM: PM ● MANUFACTURED ROW: CONG

Modi: Cong split nat'l song for political gain

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INITIATING a day-long discussion on 150 years of Vande Mataram in the Lok Sabha on Monday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi accused the Congress of breaking the national song "into pieces" under the guise of social harmony and continuing what he called "the politics of appeasement."

He also targeted former PM Jawaharlal Nehru for agreeing with suggestions that Vande Mataram could 'antagonise' Muslims. Modi cited a letter Nehru wrote to Subhash Chandra Bose after a protest by Mohammad Ali Jinnah in Lucknow in October 1937. Quoting from it, he said Nehru had argued that he had "read the background of the song" and believed it could "spark anger amongst Muslims." Modi said the Congress later convened a session in "Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's Bengal" to review the use of the national song.



"But on October 26, Congress compromised on Vande Mataram," Modi said. "They broke it into pieces under the mask of social harmony... Under pressure of politics of appeasement, Congress agreed to divide Vande Mataram. This is why Congress also bowed to the demand for partition," he said, adding: "History is a testament to the fact that Congress knelt before the Muslim League."

Modi accused the Congress of maintaining the same politics of appeasement even now. The PM recalled that Mahatma Gandhi wrote in 1905 about Vande Mataram becoming so popular that it has emerged as national anthem and wondered that why was injustice meted out to it. "What were those forces that were so powerful to overrule the wishes of Mahatma Gandhi?" he asked.

The PM also cited the Emergency, saying Vande Mataram completed 100 years at a time when "the nation was chained" and "the Constitution was throttled." "Those who lived and died for patriotism were pushed behind bars," he said. "The Emergency was a dark chapter. Now we have the opportunity to restore the greatness of Vande Mataram."

Tracing its origins, the prime minister said the poem was written when the British were "unleashing various forms of oppression" after the 1857 uprising and promoting God Save the Queen. "Through Vande Mataram, Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay responded with great strength and resolve. The British divided Bengal in 1905, but Vande Mataram stood like a rock and inspired unity," the PM said.

TMC OBJECTS TO BANKIM 'DA', PM SHIFTS TO 'BABU'

The reference to Vande Mataram author Bankim Chandra Chatterjee as 'Bankim da' drew objection from TMC MP Saugata Roy, who suggested the suffix "babu" be used while referring to Chatterjee. Modi accepted the request without hesitation. "I will say Bankim Babu," he said

Original version of Vande Mataram was truncated at the behest of Nehru
PM Narendra Modi

Whatever complaints you have against Nehru ji, make a list... we'll have a debate
Priyanka Gandhi

PM TRYING TO REWRITE PAST, SAYS PRIYANKA

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN a counterattack to Prime Minister Modi's Lok Sabha speech, Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Monday charged the BJP with committing a "big sin" by stoking a manufactured row over Vande Mataram, calling the debate a deliberate diversion from real issues and a political ploy ahead of the West Bengal Assembly polls.

Participating in a discussion in the Lok Sabha on 150 years of Vande Mataram, the Wayanad MP listed the "chronology" of the national song and cited correspondence between Jawaharlal Nehru and Subhas Chandra Bose to rebut Modi's charge that the Congress indulged in politics of appeasement over Vande Mataram.

She said Modi had referred to Nehru's October 20 letter to Netaji but "conveniently omitted" Bose's earlier letter dated October 17. "Netaji had written, 'My dear Jawahar... reference to Vande Mataram. We shall have a talk in Kolkata and also discuss the question in the Working Committee, if you bring it up there. I have written to Dr Tagore to discuss this matter with you when you visit Shantiniketan,'" she said. Priyanka further said that while Modi quoted only one line from Nehru's response, the full context shows the Congress's stand had been clear. Nehru had written: "There is no doubt that the present outcry against Vande Mataram is a manufactured one by the Communalists."

SC notice to Siddu on election from Varuna

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday issued a notice and sought response from Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah after hearing an appeal from a state voter, challenging his election from the Varuna Assembly constituency in the 2023 elections. "Issue notice (to Siddaramaiah)," said a two-judge bench of the apex court, headed by Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta.

The top court was hearing an appeal from one K Shankara, whose plea was rejected by the Karnataka High Court in April this year. Shankara, a voter from the Varuna constituency, had filed the election petition against the CM, alleging that the five guarantees that were part of the Congress election manifesto amounted to bribery and a corrupt practice under the Representation of the People Act.

Shankara contended that since the manifesto was issued with Siddaramaiah's consent, he too has committed corrupt practices. He requested the court to declare Siddaramaiah's election null and void and debar him from contesting elections for six years.

In April, Karnataka HC judge Justice Sunil Dutt Yadav had rejected Shankara's plea after noting in its order that the election guarantees cannot constitute a corrupt practice.

CM VS DCM

Tussle within Congress to unseat Horatti

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Belagavi

THE power tussle between Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has put on hold aspirations of a section of Congress MLCs to remove Legislative Council Chairman Basaravaraj S Horatti and Deputy Chairman MK Pranesh from their positions.

Some MLCs, led by Congress legislator Puttanna, wanted to move a no-confidence motion for the removal of the two, though Siddaramaiah was not in favour of it, given his good equation with Horatti. Both Congress and opposition BJP-JDS, including Horatti, have 37 MLCs in the Council. The deciding vote will be from independent MLC Lakhan Jarkiholi, younger brother of PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, a close aide of Siddaramaiah. **P4**

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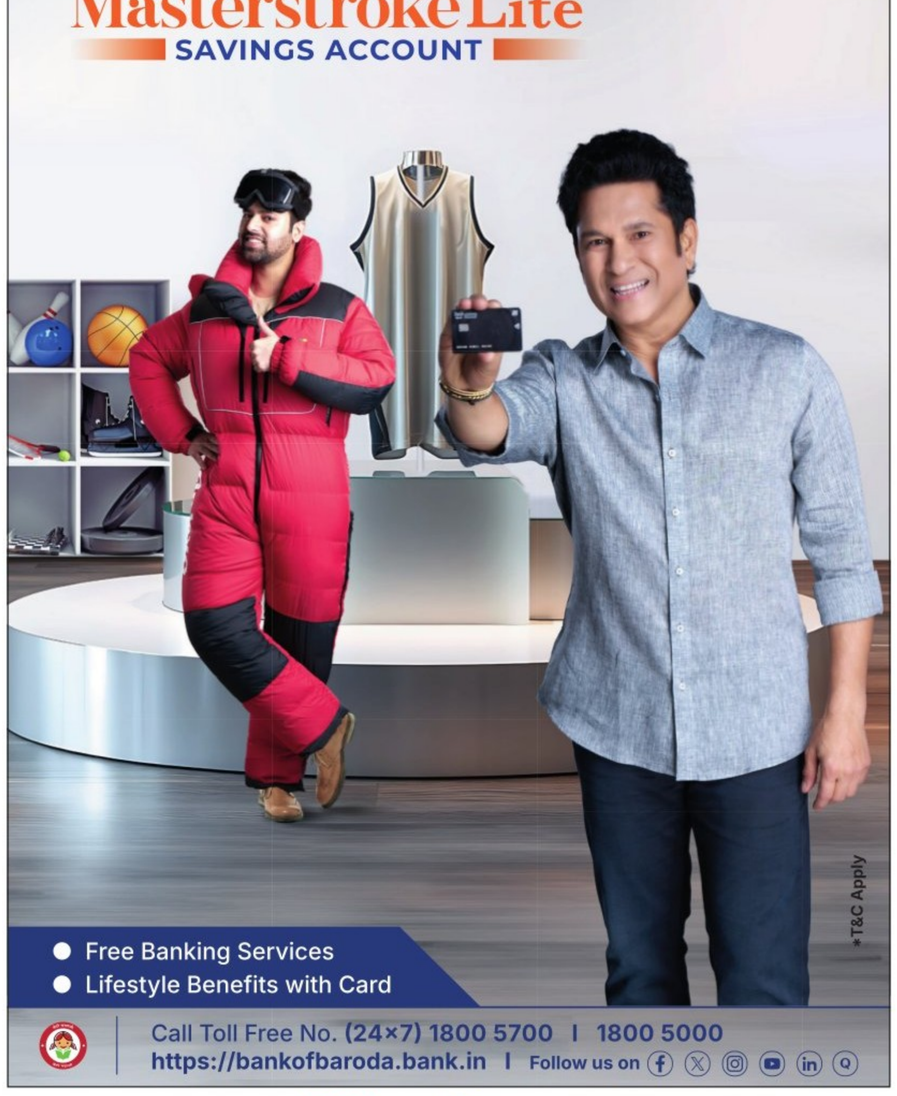

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Aviation minister flags crew rostering fault, vows action

S LALITHA, PARVEZ SULTAN & SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

INDIGO is limping back to normalcy after a turbulent week as it claimed on Monday to have restored flight operations across 138 destinations. Still, disruptions continued with over 250 flights cancelled from Delhi and Bengaluru airports, marking the seventh straight day of operational challenges for the country's largest carrier.

At Delhi, the airline cancelled 134 flights — 75 departures and 59 arrivals. Bengaluru saw 117 flights called off, including 62 departures and 65 arrivals. An IndiGo spokesperson said, "We operated over 1,800 flights on Monday, up from 1,650 on Sunday," highlighting a gradual recovery.

Stranded passengers at Indira Gandhi Airport in New Delhi on Monday | PARVEEN NEGI

Since December 1, IndiGo has cancelled nearly 500 flights, affecting over 10 lakh passengers nationwide. The cancellations followed regulatory changes in pilots' Flight Duty Time Limitations (FDTL), complicating the airline's scheduling and crew management. The DGCA is reviewing the airline's response to a show-cause notice before deciding on enforcement actions.

Union Aviation Minister K Rammohan Naidu told the Rajya Sabha on Monday, "The IndiGo crisis was due to problems in its crew rostering and planning. We will ensure FDTL is properly implemented." Blaming IndiGo for the disruption, he said action will be taken against those responsible.

The Supreme Court, while refusing urgent intervention, acknowledged the scale of the issue: "Lakhs of people are stranded at the airports. We know that the government of India has taken timely action," said Chief Justice Surya Kant.

The Delhi High Court will hear a PIL by affected passengers on December 10.

We are not taking this situation lightly. We are doing a detailed inquiry and will take very, very strict action... we will set example for all the other airlines

Rammohan Naidu, Minister

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre on Monday said that haemorrhagic septicemia, a contagious disease, was responsible for the death of 30 blackbucks at the Kittur Rani Chennamma Mini Zoo in Bhutaramanahatti near Belagavi. Responding to MLC Talawar Sabanna in the Council, the minister clarified that laboratory tests had conclusively established the cause of death

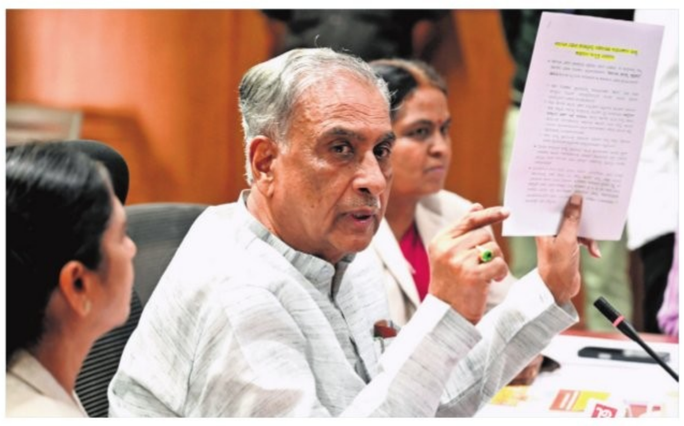
Belagavi winter session to focus on burning issues of North Karnataka

Council will not be adjourned until the discussion is fully completed, says Horatti

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

BOTH Houses of the legislature will discuss issues concerning North Karnataka during the ongoing joint legislature session in Belagavi. One of the main reasons for holding the winter session in Belagavi is to bring the focus on northern parts and discuss development of the region, which lags behind other parts of the state.

Meanwhile, Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti on Monday said that the House will dedicate the entire proceedings of every Wednesday and Thursday exclusively to discuss the critical issues of North Karnataka in the ongoing winter session of the legislature. Speaking to reporters in Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Monday, Horatti said that in the last winter session, 11 MLCs discussed issues pertaining to North Karnataka for about 5 hours and 12 minutes.



Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti addresses the media at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

He assured that this session, too, will give special priority and uninterrupted time for addressing long-pending regional concerns. He said time will be allotted after the Question Hour. Major issues such as the implementation of Krishna Upper Bank, Mahadayi, and Kalasa-Banduri irrigation projects, forest land encroachment and rehabilitation issues, problems faced by farmers of North Karnataka and proposed solutions, and employment generation strategies will be discussed. He said that the House will not be adjourned until the discussion is fully completed.

The 157th Council session has allotted 10 working days, and so far, 1,649 questions have been received.

Meanwhile, the Business Advisory Committee has decided to hold discussions on the issues concerning North Karnataka in the Assembly from Tuesday.

CM to hold meet on B'gavi bifurcation

Public Works Minister and Belagavi district in-charge minister Satish Jarkiholi on Monday said that CM Siddaramaiah has agreed to convene a meeting during the ongoing winter session to discuss the contentious issue of bifurcating Belagavi district. Satish said the CM has assured legislators that a detailed discussion on the creation of new districts will be held during the session itself.

BEER SALES DIP SHARPLY, MINISTER BLAMES WEATHER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

KARNATAKA has recorded a significant decline in beer sales this financial year, with Excise Minister RB Thimmapur reporting a 19.55% negative growth. Addressing the Council on Monday, he revealed that 195.27 lakh cases of beer were sold till the end of September 2025—47.46 lakh cases fewer compared to the corresponding period last year.

Responding to a notice moved by Opposition Chief Whip N Ravikumar and MLC KS Naveen regarding the allocation of excise revenue for the treatment of alcohol-related liver diseases, Thimmapur cited weather conditions as the prime reason for declining beer consumption. "Heavy rains and an extended cold climate have led to a dip in beer sales," he said.

The minister clarified that excise revenue is deposited in the state's Consolidated Fund and is spent only on programmes approved in the budget. "There is no system to divert funds from one department's revenue to a specific purpose," he added, countering the Opposition's demand to earmark at least 20% of excise income for liver disease treatment. Thimmapur said the government is already implementing multiple health schemes to address the medical needs of citizens.

Minister for Minor Irrigation and Science & Technology B Sriramulu Bosaraju said that the state does not encourage alcohol consumption. "We are constantly creating awareness about the harmful effects of alcohol. Regulation must also come through self-discipline among citizens," he said.

'Govt indirectly pushing people to alcoholism'

The State Government of indirectly increasing the number of alcoholics in Karnataka by forcing the officials to meet the excise target, several BJP MLCs demanded that the government set aside at least 20% of the total excise revenue for the treatment of alcoholics in the state. Raising the issue in the Council on Monday, BJP MLC Naveen said cases of liver cirrhosis and issues arising out of alcoholism are on the rise in the state."Because of the increasing alcoholism, women are becoming widows and children are becoming orphans at an early age. We should not let Karnataka become a widow and orphan state," he said.

Congress MLC K Shivakumar demanded that the government stop giving permission for new liquor shops.

Congress MLC Ramesh Babu said that Centre collects GST from Karnataka, and hence it should reserve money from its share to treat alcoholics.

EDUCATION MATTERS

Primary schools will not be shut to set up KPS, reiterates minister

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Belagavi

Denying reports that the State government would close down primary schools and set up Karnataka Public Schools (KPS), Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa stated that rumours were being spread through social media. No school would be closed, rather more would be opened if the situation demands, he added.

During question hour, he said he has nowhere mentioned that Kannada medium schools would be closed, but a misconception was being spread through the media, and his government was committed to preserving Kannada schools.

However, he said KPS were being opened to upgrade the quality of education, with kindergarten to PU classes under a single roof. On children having to travel long distances to these schools, he said free transport would be provided to poor children. He promised that KPS would not affect nearby schools.

The minister informed the House that 309 public schools are functioning and 900 more would be opened in financial year 2025-26 -- 400 more than what was promised in the budget. Among the additional KPS, 200 would be established from the Rs 1250 crore fund from Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board, and the rest from the Minority Development department for Urdu schools. Also, 100 government schools would be set up in mining-affected districts.

To a query on not allowing recruitment in government-aided primary schools, he said block education officers and deputy directors have been asked to speed up the process of furnishing details on vacant posts. He clarified that there were no financial constraints, but the process was hit due to the government's decision on internal reservation. Bangarappa said a grant of Rs 111.88 crore has been released for distributing shoes and socks to children in government and aided schools.

KEA can't follow UPSC, KPSC fee structure: Min

Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar said the Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) fixes the exam fees in such a way that candidates from poor and rural backgrounds are not burdened. He said since KEA does not receive any grants from the state govt, it is not possible to follow the fee structure of UPSC or KPSC. KEA bears all expenses, including paying honorariums to officials. Nowadays, the use of modern technology has become inevitable to ensure transparency, making it difficult to manage all expenses. KEA does not make any profit from conducting exams, he clarified.

Complete inaction from Siddu govt on farmer-related problems: Vijayendra

Centre has responsibility too, says DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

"The Karnataka government is becoming completely inactive at a time when the legislature is expected to discuss the state's most pressing issues," alleged BJP state president BY Vijayendra at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha here on Monday.

He said, "The problems of sugarcane farmers remain unresolved, and maize growers have no one listening to their grievances. Farmers are being forced to sell their produce to middlemen at low prices. Prices of cotton, Tur dal and several other crops have crashed, yet the government is not making any effort towards farmers' welfare," he alleged.

Vijayendra said, "No development work is taking place and no recruitment is happening in key departments. The ongoing power struggle for the CM's chair has cast a dark shadow over the state."

To Congress' accusation that BJP did not support the farmers' protest in Punjab, Vijayendra said what happens in Punjab or America is not the real concern. "Our priority is Karnataka farmers, and that is why we are supporting their ongoing protest. We fully back tomorrow's farmers' agitation," he added.

Govt must address issues or step down: Chalavadi

Council Opposition leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy said the state government should either address key public grievances or step down.

He said the government's apathy has aggravated issues concerning farmers, teachers and students. "Farmers are suffering due to excess and scanty rainfall. Maize procurement confusion continues, while sugarcane growers are protesting. The government's policies have created these crises," he said. He accused the government of neglecting the concerns of Kalyana Karnataka, Kittur Karnataka and the entire northern region.

"I have written to the Speaker insisting that North Karnataka should be given top priority. Instead, they are importing Bengaluru's issues here and sidelining regional demands," he charged. "This is a government on the loot and is unable to perform. It is only interested in protecting its own power-sharing deals. People don't want your quarrels. They want solutions. Give solutions or resign," he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in conversation with LoP in Assembly R Ashoka in Suvarna Vidhana Soudha on Monday. Former minister V Sunil Kumar looks on

CT Ravi demands white paper

BJP national general secretary and former minister CT Ravi on Monday accused the government of turning a blind eye to the crisis faced by maize farmers.

Ravi on Monday said maize farmers have been agitating for one-and-a-half months, yet the government has shown "absolute indifference".

"We have been raising farmers' issues continuously, and we will take it up again inside the House," he added.

He further demanded a white paper on the compensation sanctioned, disbursed, and spent so far.

DEPUTY CM DK Shivakumar on Monday said that the State Government is addressing farmers' issues in North Karnataka but reminded the Centre that it too has responsibility to solve the issues in the region.

He said the state government has already taken a 'costly' step to address issues facing sugarcane and maize farmers.' "The Centre hasn't said a word regarding issues facing sugarcane and maize growers. The BJP MPs are not raising their voice in Parliament," he said. "BJP MP Basavaraj Bommai is saying the state government has to purchase the produce. Why hasn't Bommai raised this issue in Parliament?" he said.

On the implementation of irrigation projects in the state, he said, "In the history of the state, no one has executed the quantity of work done during my tenure as irrigation minister. Let the Opposition raise these issues in the aession, I will reply."

Shivakumar hit back at Punjab Congress leader Navjot Kaur Sidhu for her "Rs 500 crore for CM post". remark. "... whoever has issued a statement like that needs to be admitted to a mental hospital," he said.

Will Cong eye Chairman's post in next session?

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THE Shivakumar camp and MLCs neutral to both camps, including Puttanna, had tried to convince the party high command, but AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal did not given an audience as that would have sent a wrong signal amid the leadership crisis, sources said. But some senior MLCs, including BK Hariprasad and Congress Council chief whip Saleem Ahmed, did not support the demand as that would have put them in contention for the chairman and deputy chairman posts, dashing their hopes of becoming ministers.

Given the legacy of Horatti, most MLCs wanted him to be chairman. But Congress' M Nagaraj Yadav wrote to the Council secretary, complaining that Horatti is biased. "Being the ruling dispensation for two-and-a-half years, we aspire to have the Council chairman and deputy chairman posts as that would help the government pass certain bills easily," he said.

Congress may attempt to get the posts next session as it would have a majority in the Council on June 30, 2026 as six MLCs elected from the Assembly are retiring. Congress can win five of them.

On Yadav's allegations, like irregularities in recruiting staff at Soudha, partisan decisions and negligence in the CT Ravi vs Laxmi Hebbalkar issue, Horatti said, "I have resigned from the primary membership of a party before assuming charge as chairman. No MLC, except Yadav, has made the allegations. The test to recruit staff for Soudha was conducted by the Karnataka Examination Authority. The candidates have been selected based on merit. The tussle between CT Ravi and Laxmi Hebbalkar occurred after the House was adjourned. Yet, an ethics committee was formed, he said. Horatti said he is ready to step down if a no-confidence motion is brought against him and if anyone can prove that he has misappropriated a single rupee.

Legislative Council pays tributes to personalities who passed away recently, on Day 1 of the winter session in Belagavi on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Council pays tributes

The Council paid rich tributes to 10 personalities, including journalist T J S George. The personalities who were remembered during the obituary reference were Salumarada Thimmakka, writer SL Bhairappa, classical artist Anuradha Dhareshwar, actors Umesh and Dharmendra, former MLC K N Narahari, former MLAs R V Devaraj and HY Meti, and SR Naik

Govt to institute Thimmakka award

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

BHYRAPPA MEMORIAL IN MYS

THE Legislative Assembly opened its winter session in Belagavi on Monday with obituary references to several eminent personalities who passed away recently. Speaker UT Khader led the House in paying respects to MLA HY Meti, former MLAs RV Devaraj and Shivasharanappa Gowda Patil, environmentalist Salumarada Thimmakka, author Dr SL Bhyrappa, and comedian MS Umesh. The House observed a minute's silence.

CM Siddaramaiah said that his government will institute a state award in the name of Salumarada Thimmakka. He also said a memorial for Bhyrappa will come up in Mysuru. Siddaramaiah called Thimmakka "a mother to thousands of saplings". He said that she had requested for a museum at her native Belur, a proposal the government would now pursue. The CM praised Bhyrappa's disciplined writing life and his hit novels, including *Parva*, *Vamshavruksha*, *Uttarakanda*, and *Nayi Neralu*. "Despite ideological differences, I deeply respected his literary contributions," Siddaramaiah said.

The CM described Meti as a "secular leader loved across communities." LoP R Ashoka called Meti "a gentleman politician whose loss is irreparable to Karnataka's political landscape." He also expressed grief over the sudden death of former MLA Devaraj on his birthday and remembered actor Umesh for "bringing smiles despite personal hardships."

Anna Bhagya rice illegally sent abroad, says BJP's CT Ravi

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA @ Belagavi

AS many as 570 persons were arrested in 485 incidents connected with the illegal transport, storage, and sale of rice supplied under the Anna Bhagya scheme. The State government, however, has rejected the BJP's demand for a probe by an SIT into these cases.

BJP MLC CT Ravi said the rice was illegally exported to other countries.

In his reply, Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister KH Muniyappa said that 29,603 quintals of rice have been recovered and 314 vehicles have been seized. He also said that 461 cases have been registered. A CID probe has been ordered in a case reported in Yadagir, and an FIR has been filed in a case in Koppal, he said.

But, Ravi maintained that going by the minister's reply, the irregularity was rampant across the state, and demand an SIT probe.

As these activities were not restricted to the state and expanded to neighbouring states, a comprehensive investigation should be conducted, he said, alleging that the rice was also being exported to other counties.

Indira Kits from Jan

Muniyappa said that the government has been taking enough legal measures to act against the forces involved in such illegal activities. Also, to discourage them, the government has intended to supply pulses, salt, sugar and oil, in place of 5 kg of additional rice, through Indira Kits, from next month. "This move could also address the issue of malnutrition," he said.

A couple returning on a two-wheeler from a pre-wedding photoshoot was killed in a head-on collision with a lorry near Chikkabenakal village in Gangavathi taluk of Koppal district. While Kavita Madiwal (19) died on the spot, Kariappa Madiwal (26) succumbed to his injuries while being shifted to a hospital. Both were engaged five months ago and were scheduled to get married on December 20

Woman kills son, ends life; mom dies of heart attack

In death note, woman accuses relative, 2 others of not returning money

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@ Bengaluru

A debt-ridden woman allegedly administered poison to her 14-year-old son before consuming it at their rented house near Tavarekere in Suddaguntepalya police limits on Monday morning. Seeing them writhing in pain, the woman's 60-year-old mother is suspected to have suffered a fatal heart attack.

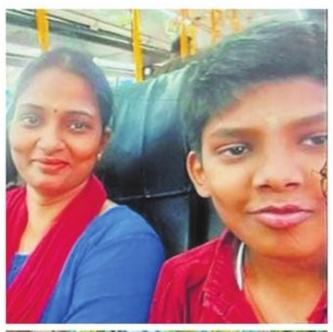
The deceased have been identified as Sudha, 38, a domestic help, her son Mounish, a Class 7 student, and her mother Mahadevamma.

Sudha separated from her husband a few years ago and lived with her son and mother. They are from Tamil Nadu.

According to a senior police officer, around 10am on Monday, Sudha allegedly administered poison to her son and later drank it. Seeing them writhing in pain, Mahadevamma reportedly alerted her elder daughter. Mahadevamma too died due to a suspected heart attack by the time her elder daughter arrived.

The officer said Sudha and her family visited a temple in Dharmapuri on Sunday and returned home in the evening. Sudha spoke to her sister that night. The post-mortem report will reveal the exact reason for their death, he added.

A note left by Sudha stated that she had loans to clear. She accused one of her relatives and two others of not returning the money borrowed from her.



Sudha and her son Mounish stayed with her mother on the second floor of the house near Tavarekere | EXPRESS

Another police officer said Sudha had borrowed money to run a small business, but suffered losses. The lenders reportedly pressured her to repay their money. This forced her to take the extreme step.

Suddaguntepalya police have registered a case under Section 108 (abetment to suicide) of BNS based on a complaint by Sudha's aunt.

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Student dies by suicide, alleges blackmail by BF

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@Bengaluru

A 22-year-old MSc student ended her life by hanging at her residence in Vibuthikere village in Ramanagara taluk, Bengaluru South district on Sunday night. She left behind a death note alleging cheating and blackmail by her boyfriend.

The deceased has been identified as Varshini, a resident of Vibuthikere village, a first-year student of MSc Biotechnology at a private college in Mysuru. She had lost her father a few years ago.

According to the police, around 11 pm on Sunday, Varshini's mother found her hanging from a ceiling fan in her room and alerted the police. The body was sent for postmortem, during which a death note was recovered. In the note, Varshini alleged that her lover, Abhi, a native of Tumakuru, cheated her on the pretext of marriage and threatened her using her private photos, demanding sexual favours. She stated that she had once become pregnant and underwent an abortion. She also accused him of taking her gold ornaments and cash. Varshini apologised to her mother and teachers for taking the extreme step, stating that she felt she had no other option left, the police said.

The Ramanagara Rural Police have registered a abetment to suicide case against Abhi.

WINTER SHOPPING

Youngsters buy warm clothes from a street vendor on Monday as temperature dips in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

HC: Promotion can't be withheld on contemplation of disciplinary action

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NOTING that promotion cannot be withheld on mere contemplation of disciplinary action yet to crystalise into a charge sheet against an employee as on the date of assessment for promotion, the Karnataka High Court directed the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) to promote Assistant Accounts Officer Maruthi Rao to the post of Accounts Officer with effect from April 2018 and give all consequential benefits.

"A charge sheet surfacing years after the Departmental Promotion Committee convened cannot retrospectively deprive the petitioner of a promotion that he was rightfully due and ought to have been granted upon the fair assessment of his representation. The corporation appears to have proceeded in blissful disregard of settled doctrine pertaining to commencement and pendency of disciplinary proceedings, thereby acting in blatant contravention of the governing principles of Service Jurisprudence", said Justice M Nagaprasanna, allowing the petition filed by Maruthi Rao from Dharwad.

The petitioner sought directions to the KPTCL to give him a promotion to the post of Accounts Officer with effect from April 16, 2018. Owing to certain omissions and commissions, pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings, the petitioner was placed under suspension, which was revoked after three months. His juniors were accorded promotions.

Long thereafter, on October 29, 2021, a charge sheet was issued against several others alleging offences of certain misconduct. The said charge sheet is pending consideration. The petitioner then submits a representation on July 12, 2024, claiming promotion on the score that, as on the date on which the petitioner and others were assessed for promotion, his case could not have been ignored, as there was no charge sheet on the said date.

The court noted that the charge sheet was issued only on October 29, 2021, nearly four years subsequent to a meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee, which had, on April 16, 2018, accorded promotion to the juniors of the petitioner. The petitioner on the said date, admittedly, did not suffer any disqualification and yet his case was excluded for promotion, the court added.

Food delivery agent arrested for sexual harassment, cops suspect multiple victims

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A 24-year-old food and courier delivery agent from Malleswaram was arrested for sexually harassing women under the pretext of providing them work-from-home jobs.

The accused was identified as Shiva Shankar.

The accused was approaching victims after finding their details on a mobile application which helps users to make new friends. He was collecting their personal information and also their photographs claiming to use them for job purposes.

After morphing their images into sexually explicit material, he was harassing the victims.

The accused was arrested following a complaint from a 24-year-old woman.

The complainant, a resident of Kaggalipura, had filed a complaint against the accused on Friday. The accused was arrested on the next day from Malleswaram.

"The accused is a native of Ballari. After arresting him, we retrieved his mobile phone and sent it for analysis. We suspect that he is a habitual offender. We are checking if there are any other cases against him. He was finding the details of the victims in the app which he was also using. He has been remanded in judicial custody," said an officer.

After morphing the pictures into sexually explicit images, he was sending them back to the victims and also to their contacts. He had sent such images to the complainant's father also. He was also sending offensive and vulgar messages to their social media accounts.

The Kaggalipura police have registered a case under different sections of IT Act against the accused.

EXPRESS READ

Woman, daughter die after gas geyser leak

Bengaluru: A 26-year-old woman and her four-year-old daughter died allegedly due to carbon monoxide poisoning from a gas geyser leak at the bathroom in their residence in Panchasheela Nagar in the Govindarajanagar police station limits on Monday evening. The deceased have been identified as Chandini and her daughter Yavi. Chandini's husband, Kiran, is a carpenter, and had gone to work at the time of the incident. The couple have another child. According to the police, Chandini and Yavi had gone to take bath when they allegedly inhaled CO gas and died. When she did not pick up her other child from school, the school authorities called her husband. As Chandini did not respond to his calls, Kiran alerted his brother, who rushed to the house and found the two dead. The bodies have been sent for autopsy. **ENS**

Cabbie, friend held for robbing 3 labourers

Bengaluru: A 27-year-old cab driver and his friend have been arrested for threatening and robbing three daily wage labourers of Rs 21,000 and mobile phones at Neelakantanahalli village in Channapatna Rural Police limits on the night of December 5. The trio, from Kurugodu taluk in Ballari, were staying in makeshift sheds in and around Channapatna. The accused offered to hire them for a task and took them to a coconut grove where they robbed the three. Cabbie N Rakshith Kumar and his friend S Sunil Raj (28), both from Channapatna, were arrested on Sunday. Cash, three mobile phones and the two-wheeler used in the crime have been recovered. "Both the accused have been remanded in judicial custody. There are no other cases against the accused. The accused had also made the victims get money from their family members and friends. The money was received through UPI by the accused," said an officer. A case has been registered. **ENS**

UNIVERSITY OF HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES, BAGALKOT
Office of the Estate Officer, Udyanagiri, Near Simikeri By-Pass, Bagalkot – 587104
No: SPO/EO/UHSB/TN-210/2025-26 Date: 08-12-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot is inviting tender for the **Scientific equipments** for the use of various campus of the university. **The interested suppliers are requested to participate in the tender online through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal.** For more details, please contact **Ph.No: 08354-230258** and visit the link **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for detailed specification, conditions and schedule of events and notification.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1) Last date and time for tender queries / clarification : 16-12-2025 @ 14:00 Hrs. 2) Last date and time for receipt of tenders: 23-12-2025 @ 16.00 Hrs 3) Date and time for opening of Technical Bid : 26-12-2025 @ 11.00 Hrs 4) Date and time for opening of Financial Bid (if possible) : 29-12-2025 @ 12.00 Hrs

All bidders shall get updated with corrigendum / addendum received from time to time during the entire tender process by visiting KPP portal.

sd/- ESTATE OFFICER, UHS, BAGALKOT

DIPR/Bagalkot/433/Manipal/2025-26

Government of Karnataka
(Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department)
KARNATAKA RURAL ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
III Floor, Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone No.: 080-29710021/ 22 / 23 / 24 Fax: 080-29710025
E-mail: coo.krrda.karbng@gmail.com Website: http://www.krrda.in
No: KRRDA/TECH/02/208/TND/NOT/2025-26/2124 Date: 08-12-2025

SERVICE TENDER NOTIFICATION-2

On behalf of Government of Karnataka, Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency invites **Supply of Vehicles based on Monthly Rental Rate Service** Tenders by Two Cover System through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. **(Indent No: KRRDA/2025-26/SE0178/CALL-2)**

Calendar of tendering events are as follows

1	Tender Publishing Date	09.12.2025
2	Date of availability of Tender Documents of KPP Portal	10.12.2025
3	Last date for Online Submission of Technical and Financial Bid	18.12.2025 upto 17.25 Hours
4	Opening of Technical Bid	19.12.2025 at 17.30 Hours
5	Opening of Financial Bid	22.12.2025 at 10.30 Hours or After Completing Technical Bid Evaluation

For more detail visit website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency, RDPR, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/4290/Adverto/2025-26

BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mahadevapura and K.R. Pura, Bengaluru - 560036.
No:BECC/SADH/QUATATION/PR/116/2025-26 Date: 08-12-2025

INVITATION FOR QUOTATION (IFQ) - (SHORT TERM)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mahadevapura and K.R. Pura, BECC, Bengaluru invites Item Rate Quotation for the Work details below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Beautification of the Front of the Bengaluru East City Corporation, Birth and Death Registration Office. **Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 4.80**

Calendar of Events: **1)** Bidders may get information of Schedule of Quantities from **Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Bengaluru East City Corporation. 2)** Date of Submission of Quotations **on 09-12-2025, 4.00 PM onwards. 3)** Date of Opening of Quotations is **16-12-2025 at 11.00 AM onwards. 4)** Before Submission of Quotations, Bidders must ensure all the necessary documents have been attached with quote. Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture Mahadevapura & K.R. Pura, BECC.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
SME BRANCH, KUMARA PARK, # 20, BADAGUNADU SANGHA ROAD, KUMARAPARK WEST BENGALURU – 560 020, E-mail Id: sbi.08577@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/C: 43057560058/43058142280 / DRS

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, SME BRANCH, KUMARA PARK, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued a **Demand Notice dated 23.09.2025** calling upon the **Borrower : M/s. YAAJ CNC TECHNOLOGIES, Proprietor: Mr.** Ajith Kumar S/o Rajini, Office @ No. 15, GKW Lay Out, Shambhavi Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru -560058, & Res @ No. 429, St. Anthony Church Street, Near- KRC Cycle Shop, Siddarth Nagar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Jalahalli West Bengaluru - 560015, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,50,34,908/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eight only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the **Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, *06-12-2025***

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount ***Rs. 1,48,43,928/- as on 05.12.2025 and interest from 06.12.2025 & charges thereon***, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE PROPERTY

Details of Hypothecated Assets/movable Properties: - Current Assets including Stocks, Stocks in trade Receivables, Consumable, stores and spares and entire Current assets of the company mentioned in the Documents as per Loan Agreement.

Sl No	Security	Number of Machinery	Type of Model
1.	Machinery	I Nos	VX 1000 Machine (X-1000, Y-650, Z-610) M/C Table Size 1250X600 Spindel RPM 10000
2.	Machinery	I Nos	VX 650 Machine (X-650, Y-710, Z-710) M/C Table Size 1500X600 Spindel RPM 8000
3	Machinery	I Nos	VX 1350 Machine (X-1350, Y-500, Z-510)M/C Table Size 1000X500 Spindel RPM 10000

Place : Bangalore
Date : 06.12.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Regional Office Bengaluru South, First Floor, 19 South End Road Basavanagudi Bengaluru 560004
Email id: recblrro2@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [Section 13(2)]

NOTICE TO BORROWER

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Padmanabhangar Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s /Legal heirs of borrsowers to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1) Mr. Jiji Thomas Varghese, S/o K Varghese Thomas, Flat No. 13 Bldg 2662, Manama Maharashtra, 400067 **2)Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese,** D/o C John Philip, A 26 Best Staff Quarters Bajaj Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400067
Schedule A : (Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower)

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned
1	06769740000210	OSL- Syndnivas New Construction	05/12/2018	Rs. 46,50,000.00

Total Liability as on 02.12.2025 **Rs.48,07,201.32** (Forty Eight Lakhs Seven Thousand Two hundred and One and Paisa Thirty Two Only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
Date of NPA: 29.11.2025 **Demand Notice Date:05.12.2025**
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential purpose by means of Order No.ALN-(EVH)-SR-2/ 08-09 dated 09-09-2010 passed by the Sp.Deputy Commissioner (Rev.), Bangalore Dist.) bearing Sy.No.189 of Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring 2 Acre 05 Guntas, and bounded on: East by: Land belonged to Shivanagappa in Sy.No.188, West by: Property of Shivahanumantappa in Sy.No.190, North by: Land belonged to Krishna Reddy in Sy.No.193 and South by: 40 Ft. Road and thereafter Sy. No.79
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :PROPERTY: 680 Sq.ft. of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, which is the corresponding undivided share of land and common areas, in respect of Schedule "C" Apartment unit.
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising one apartment unit,i.e., Flat No.C-03, situated in Ground Floor, 'C' Block, measuring a super built-up area of 1360 Sq.ft., (which is also inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in the common areas), with one covered Parking Space in the Basement Floor, in the residential apartment Building known as "KINGS SQUARE" constructed on the Schedule-A Property.
Name of Title holder: Mr. Jiji Thomas Varghese, Mrs. Aleyamma Varghese,

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 05.12.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION
Office of Assistant Conservator of Forest, Forest Department, 21st Floor, PU Building, MG Road, Bengaluru 560 001.
No.: ACF/BCCC/TENDER/PR/153/2025-26 Date: 08.12.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Only Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

The Assistant Conservator of Forests, BCCC, Bengaluru invites tender two cover systems from Vendors registered detailed in the table below.

Following are the Events of Bid process:

Sl. No.	Name of Tender works
1	Rapid Response Team for Tree Removal in C.V. Raman nagara Zone, Central City Corporation, Gandhi Nagar Zone area during the year 2025-26 and its maintenance during 2026-27 & 2027-28. **Tender Reference Number: BCCC/2025-26/SE0028.**
2	Rapid Response Team for Tree Removal in Gandhinagara Zone, Central City Corporation, Gandhi Nagar Zone area during the year 2025-26 and its maintenance during 2026-27 & 2027-28. **Tender Reference Number: BCCC/2025-26/SE0029.**
3	Supply of Crane in C.V. Raman nagara Zone, Central City Corporation, 570hrs in C.V. Raman Nagar Zone, Central City Corporation, Gandhi Nagar Zone area during the year 2025-26 and its maintenance during 2026-27& 2027-28. **Tender Reference Number: BCCC/2025-26/ SE0030**.
4	Supply of cranes in Bengaluru Central City Corporation. Supply of crane in Gandhinagara Constituency, Central City Corporation, 1000hrs in Gandhi Nagar Zone, Central City Corporation, Gandhi Nagar Zone area during the year 2025-26 and its maintenance during 2026-27 & 2027-28. **Tender Reference Number: BCCC/2025-26/ SE0031**.
5	Supply of Metal Tree Guard. Providing Circular shaped Metal Tree Guard. 355 Numbers, C.V. Raman Nagar & Gandhi Nagar Zone area during the year 2025-26 and its maintenance during 2026-27 & 2027-28. **Tender Reference Number: BCCC/2025-26/IND0001.**

Time Schedule: (1) Date of Commencement of Download of Document from eProcurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**: from **08.12.2025** onwards. **(2)** Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in eProcurement KPPP Portal: **10.12.2025** upto **5:00 p.m. (3)** Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting: **10.12.2025** at **12:30 p.m.** at the following venue: Office of Assistant Conservator of Forests, 21st Floor, PU Building, MG Road, Bengaluru-560 001. **email: bcccacforest@gmail.com. (4)** Last Date and Time for uploading of tenders in eProcurement KPPP portal: **16.12.2025** upto **5:00 p.m. (5)** Date and Time of Online Technical opening of tender: **17.12.2025, 5:00 p.m. (6)** Place of Opening of RFP: **Online at KPPP portal. (7)** Address for Communication: **Office of Assistant Conservator of Forests, 21st Floor, PU Building, MG Road, Bengaluru-01. email: bcccacforest@gmail.com.**

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, BCCC

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) on Monday announced the results of the third round of seat allotment for UG medical and dental courses. According to KEA, 266 seats were allocated for dental courses, and all of them have been filled. It allocated 1,080 seats for UG medical courses, of which 74 management quota seats are still vacant

SC to hear review plea on ISKCON Temple on Jan 22

Earlier ruling said city's Hare Krishna temple belongs to B'luru ISKCON Society

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear on January 22, next year, a petition filed by ISKCON India seeking review of its earlier May 16 verdict holding that the Hare Krishna temple in Bengaluru belongs to ISKCON Society of the city.

A three-judge bench of the apex court, headed by Justice M M Sundresh, and also comprising Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Satish Chandra Sharma, issued notice to ISKCON Bangalore, and decided to review the May 16 verdict on January 22, 2026.

While admitting the review petition filed by ISKCON India and other similar petitions for hearing in the ongoing dispute, the apex court sought the response of the Bengaluru faction of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) and other parties in the ongoing dispute.

"List the matter on 22.01.2026 at 3.00pm for directions, only for the purpose of ensuring that notices have been served on all the respondents. We further make it clear that on the date to be fixed for hearing, the question of review jurisdiction as well as issues on merits will be heard and considered," said, the apex court in its December 3, order, accessed by *TNIE*.

It also added that the applications for listing Review Petitions in open Court and for oral hearing are allowed. Applications for permission to file additional documents and for and for permission to file fresh documents are allowed.

The court also in its December 3 order, noted that Vikas Singh Jangra, AOR (Advocate on Record) accepted the notice on behalf of the respondent- ISKCON, Bangalore and Kartik Seth, for another respondent Madhupant Das.

The apex court also directed the parties to complete the pleadings within a period of six weeks from the date of service of notice. "Counsel appearing for the parties are permitted to file their respective convenience compilation(s)," said the court.

It is to be noted that the top court on May 16 had set aside the Karnataka High Court's May 2011 order giving control of the Bengaluru temple to the Mumbai faction of ISKCON.

On October 28, the over 25-year-old legal dispute between Mumbai and Bengaluru factions of ISKCON over control of the Bengaluru temple was revived after a two-judge bench of the apex court delivered a split decision on the review plea of ISKCON India seeking review of the May 16 verdict.

While Justice JK Maheshwari found substance in the plea of ISKCON India and agreed to hear the matter in open court, Justice AG Masih dismissed the review petitions filed in the matter saying there is no error apparent on the face of record or any merit in the Review Petitions warranting reconsideration of the May 16 judgment. Following this, the matter was placed before the Chief Justice of India for constituting a larger bench and a three-judge bench was formed to consider the multiple review petitions filed in the case.

List the matter on 22.01.2026 at 3.00pm for directions, only for the purpose of ensuring that notices have been served on all the respondents... the question of review jurisdiction as well as issues on merits will be heard and considered —Supreme Court bench

EXPRESS READ

Ashoka takes a dig at CM over 'nati koli'

Belagavi: The 'nati koli (desi chicken) dish that Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar served CM Siddaramaiah during the breakfast he hosted has become a talking point between the CM and Leader of the Opposition R Ashok of BJP at Suvarna Vidhanasoudha in Belagavi on Monday. When CM Siddaramaiah asked Ashoka, "Why are you so slim?', the latter jokingly replied, "I have stopped eating 'nati koli', sir". Responding to this, Siddaramaiah said with a smile, "You should not stop eating it, you should eat it often". Later, the two leaders also posed for a photograph. ENS

CONG GOVT FLAYED

Members of VHP stage a protest condemning state government's decision to amend the Karnataka Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Cattle Preservation Act, 2020, in Mangaluru on Monday. The agitators feared that the 'dilution' of the Act will help those involved in cow slaughter | EXPRESS

Siddu will complete term: Yathindra

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Belagavi

EVEN as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar are chanting the unity mantra with their breakfast meetings, Congress MLC **Dr Yathindra Siddaramaiah** said his father will be in office for the full five-year term. He said that the Congress high command is yet to take any decision on the issue, he said.

"There was no power tussle... it was all created by the Opposition. DK Shivakumar has asked for an opportunity (to serve as CM). The high command said there was no situation as such to change the leadership. The BJP has been saying that the CM will change since the Congress government came to power. They can only dream about it," the MLC told reporters, adding that the high command leaders did not summon Siddaramaiah for any discussion.

Meanwhile, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh said, "Whether it will be five years is a matter left to the high command. So none of us can talk about this. For now, issues concerning North Karnataka should be discussed in the Belagavi session."

Former minister KN Rajanna said he will not become minister if Shivakumar becomes the CM. Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa said both Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar are united and will face the Opposition together. "Our aim is to discuss the issues of North Karnataka. Let the Opposition move a no-confidence motion...," he said.

But Shivakumar's camp expects that Sonia Gandhi may summon both him and the CM after the state legislature and Parliament sessions conclude on December 19.

Varsity guest lecturers seek regularisation of service

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Members of the Karnataka State Universities Guest Lecturers' Association have urged the government to regularise their services at the earliest.

Dr Gangadhar Reddy N, president of the association, said on Monday that Bangalore University has not made any recruitment for vacant posts of professor or assistant professor since 1998. This has hampered the quality of higher education and research in the university, he said, adding, "Guest lecturers form 94% of teaching staff. The situation is no different in other universities, including Mysore, Tumkur, Kannada, Gulbarga and Karnatak."

For good ranking under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) and to get Central funds, the university submitted a list of guest lecturers as regular faculty members. Guest lecturers have all qualifications as per UGC norms, including SLET, NET and PhD, and have 15 years of teaching experience. Despite these qualifications, their services have not been regularised. They are paid between Rs 25,000 and Rs 50,000 only. The BU was ranked 65th in the country by NIRF in 2025, he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my client **Smt. GANGARATHNA,** W/o. Muthaiah, Residing at No.15, 5th Cross, 8th Main, J.C. Nagar, Kurabarahalli, Bengaluru 560 086, has lost the Original Sale Deed, Dated: 30.07.2014, from Smt. P. Vijayalakshmi, P. Sathish Kumar, P. Raghunath and others, in favour of the Smt. GANGARATHNA, registered Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Document No.RJN-1-02398/2014-15, Book-I, stored in C.D. No. RJND269. The said Documents are lost on 13.10.2025, at 9.27 a.m. at Kurabarahalli, Bengaluru-560 086.

Anybody having any interest or disputes over the Schedule can inform/contact the undersigned within 15 days from the date of issue of this Notice.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bengaluru North Taluk, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Laggere Assessment No.167, Katha No.830, Eastern Portion, House Property bearing No.15, Old No.13, 68th Ward, J.C. Nagar, 5th Cross measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 28 feet, situated at, now BBMP Limits, bounded on the; **East by :** Road, **West by :** Remaining portion of Site No.15, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.16,

Bengaluru, Date : 8/12/2025

H.S. KALYAN KUMAR, Advocate,
No.20, 25th Main Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Benglauru -560 086.
M: 9448390047

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYO HALL UNIT AT BENGALURU

O.S.No. 15375/2000

PLAINTIFF : Sri. P.S.G. Krishnan Aged about 82 years, S/o Late P.S.G. Narayana R/at" Anupriya" No. 27-02, 6th Cross, I Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 **V/s**

DEFENDANTS : Smt. Jyothi Narayan Das and others Aged Major W/o Sri. Naraindas, R/at No. 35, 1st Cross, Srikantiah Layout, Grescent Road, Bangalore -560001

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO DEFNDANT NO. 2

B.S. Prasanna Aged major S/o Sri. B. Sitaramaiah R/at No. 3,1st Floor "Ashirwad" IV-B Block, 17th Main Kormangala, Bengaluru -560034.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has filed a suit for Declaration of title against the defendants. The said suit came to be decreed on 20.08.2007. Whereas Plaintiff has filed an application for return of original documents in the above suit. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court on **3/1/26 at 11:00 am** in person or through an Advocate/Pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which, the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the vacant land bearing Site No 97 formed by the Bangalore Development Authority in Block 4-B, in Kormangala Extension and bounded as follows: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No 92, **North by :** Site No 96 **South by:** S.W.D. Site No. 98,

Measuring East to West (18.897+ 19. 202)/2 mts, and North to South 12.192 mts and all measuring 232.25 Sq. Mts.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court, this 8/12/25

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
Address for Service : Pavan Simha Advocate
No.177, 3Rd C Main, Vinayaka Layout, Bengaluru - 560037

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1 AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore–560 001.

O. A. No. 1559 OF 2022

Between: Canara Bank, (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank), Kalyana Nagar Branch - II, Bangalore - 560 043 **...Applicant**

And

M/s. Air Temp Engineers, Represented by its Partners & Others **...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To:

Def: 2. Mr. Shivakumar S., S/o. Sri Shivannachar, Aged about 39 years, Partner, M/s. Air Temp Engineers, No. 9/3, Byatara napura, Mysore Road, Government Eelctric Factory, Bangalore - 560 026.

Def: 3 : Mrs. Ramya R D/o. Sri Rangaswamy. C Aged about 39 years, Partner, M/s. Air Temp Engineers, No. 306, Governement School Road, Kuvempu Nagar 2nd Stage, Jalahalli East, Bangalore - 560 026.

Def: 4 Smt. Saraswathamma W/o. Shivannachar, Aged about 68 years, No. 1/14, 3rd Iyannashetty Layout, Byatarayana pura, Bangalore - 560 026.

Whereas, the above named Applicant has instituted an Application U/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the Defendant for recovery of a sum of **Rs.21,65,000/-**along with interest at 12.00 % p.a. compounded from date of application till date of recovery. You are required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **12.01.2026 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that, in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **27th day of October 2025 at Bangalore.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I,
Bangalore-560 001

Advocate for Applicant : Rohit R Achar

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BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mahadevapura and K.R. Pura, Bengaluru - 560036.

No:BECC/SADH/QUATATION/PR/115/2025-26 Date: 08-12-2025

INVITATION FOR QUOTATION (IFQ) - (SHORT TERM)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mahadevapura and K.R. Pura, BECC, Bengaluru invites Item Rate Quotation for the Work details below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing and Fixing Ornamental Grill at AEE, BECC, Mahadevapura Division Hoodi Office Building Opposite. **Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 5.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Bidders may get information of Schedule of Quantities from **Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Bengaluru East City Corporation. 2)** Date of Submission of Quotations **on 09-12-2025, 4.00 PM onwards. 3)** Date of Opening of Quotations is **16-12-2025 at 11.00 AM onwards. 4)** Before Submission of Quotations, Bidders must ensure all the necessary documents have been attached with quote. Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture Mahadevapura & K.R. Pura, BECC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that M/s. Sipani Properties Private Limited, having its registered office at SIPANI EAST AVENUE, 439, 18th Main Rd, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560095, had purchased land bearing Sy. No. 22/2, measuring 2 Acres, situated at Madappanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (Hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property) from Smt. Shylaja Kumari.

Whereas, Smt. Shylaja Kumari had purchased the Schedule Property from Sri. K.V Kashipathy, K.V Ramswamy and Sri. Srikanteshwara vide Sale Deed dated 31/10/2007, executed on 15/11/2007, registered as Document No. SRJ-1-01949-2007-08, stored in C.D No. SRJD8. Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Sarjapura (Hereinafter referred to as Subject Sale Deed).

The Company hereby states that the original Subject Sale Deed dated 31/10/2007 pertaining to the above-mentioned Schedule Property has been misplaced/lost and despite diligent search, the same has not been traced.

Any person who may find the subject Sale deed pertaining to the said schedule property or the said lost document is hereby called upon to notify/return the subject sale deed to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice and the Company shall proceed to obtain a certified copy/duplicate of the Sale Deed and act accordingly.

For any communication, please contact:
M.N Madhava Murthy, Authorized Signatory of
M/s. Sipani Properties Pvt. Ltd.
Address: **SIPANI Properties Private Limited**, SIPANI EAST AVENUE,
439, 18th Main Rd, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560095
Phone: 9844169412

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT CHENNAI

6th Floor, Additional Office Building, Shastri Bhavan, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 006.

O.A.No.654 of 2024

M/s.HDFC Bank Limited
Represented by its Legal Manager and Authorised Signatory
Mr.B.Sundarrajan, No.110, Ceebros Building Nelson Manickam Road, Aminjikarai, Chennai-600029

...Applicant

-Vs-

K Shaheedha Nassirine
C/o.Sivakumar, 43G/5, Kandasamy Dever, Compound K V K Nagar, 4th Street, Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu-628002
And also at, K Shaheedha Nassirine No 527, 22nd Main Sector, Agara HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560102

....Defendant

The Applicant had filed an Original Application No. 654 of 2024 before the Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal II, Chennai for recovery of sum of ₹ **38,11,337.25** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven Paise Twenty Five Only) as on 25.04.2024 which is due and payable in your Loan Account No. **141878109.** The said matter was posted for hearing on **05.08.2025** before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal II, Chennai and the Hon'ble Tribunal has ordered Notice to you by Paper Publication.

Please take Notice that the above said original application No.654 of 2024 stands posted on 24.12.2025. Hence you are hereby directed to appear either in person or through your pleader **on 24.12.2025 at 11:00 a.m.** before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal II, Chennai, failing which the said case may be decided in your absence.

M/s.Acuity Law Associates
S.Krishnaa
M.Anthony Moses
Counsel for Applicant

Date : 06.12.2025
Place: Chennai

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOST DOCUMENTS

The General Public is hereby informed that Mr. P. R. Subramanian and Mrs. P. S. Shyamala Devi, both permanently residing at 4, Rangan Street, T. Nagar, Chennai – 600 017, and presently residing at G-01, Sai Sagas, Akshaya Nagar, 7th Cross, TC Palya Main Road, Bengaluru – 560 016, have lost /misplaced original **(1) General Power of Attorney** dated 20.03.2008 executed by Sri. P. R. Subramanian in favour of Sri. Guru V. Krishnamurthi registered as Document No.222 of 2008 at the office of the Jt. Sub Registrar, Thousand Lights, Chennai, and **(2) General Power of Attorney** dated 20.03.2008 executed by Smt. P. S. Shymala Devi in favour of Sri. Guru V. Krishnamurthi, registered as Document No.220 of 2008 at the office of the Jt. Sub Registrar, Thousand Lights, Chennai, and the same are not traceable till date in respect of the property as described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **Schedule Property.**

A Lost Article Report No. 1942694/2025 dated 06/12/2025 has been filed online with the Bengaluru City Police in this regard.

Any person in possession of the above referred original documents may kindly handover the same to the undersigned.

Except Mr. P. R. Subramanian and Mrs. P. S. Shyamala Devi, no other person/s, entity, company, organization, has/have any share, right, title, interest and ownership over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons dealing with the Schedule Property other than Mr. P. R. Subramanian and Mrs. P. S. Shyamala Devi, shall be doing so at their own risk, cost and consequence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing G-01, on the Ground Floor, of the building SAI SAGAS, measuring 1387 square feet of super built up area, along with two car parking spaces 1 and 36 in the basement and 1325.73 square feet of exclusive garden area, together with 565/19,419 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in converted land bearing CMC Katha No.164 of Kowdenahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 19,419 square feet.

Mr. P. R. Subramanian and Mrs. P. S. Shyamala Devi,
G-01, Sai Sagas, Akshaya Nagar, 7th Cross, TC Palya Main Road, Bengaluru-560 016,
Mobile : 9841095555

Place: Bengaluru Date: 09.12.2025

KARNATAKA HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Head Office, Priyadarshini Nekar Bhavana, Ist Floor, Opp: K.H.Patil College, Vidyanagar, Hubli-580031. Mobile-9980712023, e-Mail:khdccs@gmail.com

No.: KHDC/MD/M(P)/KHDCL/H.O/CSS/2025-26/1194 **Date: 08.12.2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following original share certificates issued by the Company and retained in its office records for the purpose of making endorsements of share transfers have been found to be misplaced. Despite a thorough internal search, these certificates could not be traced and appear to have been misplaced during the office relocation from Bangalore to Hubli.

Sl. No.	Name of Shareholder	Folio No.	Distinctive No.	No.of shares of Face Value of Rs 100/-	Date of Original Allotment	Share Certificate No. & Date
1	M.Veerappa	1	001	01	10.6.1977	No.01 dt.10.06.77
2	ZaffaSafulla	2	002	01	10.6.1977	No.02 dt.10.06.77
3	M.VeerarajUrs	3	003	01	10.6.1977	No.03 dt.10.06.77
4	H.A.Gopala Rao	4	004	01	10.6.1977	No.04 dt.10.06.77
5	T.R.Satischandra	5	005 to 0014	10	10.6.1977	No.05 dt.10.06.77
6	T.Rangadasappa	6	015	01	10.6.1977	No.06 dt.10.06.77
7	S J GramPurohit	7	016	01	10.6.1977	No.07 dt.10.06.77
8	H.NagarajaShetty	12	44998	01	26.05.1978	No.14 dt.26.05.78
9	N.Srinath	13	44999	01	26.05.1978	No.15 dt.26.05.78
10	Joint Registrar of Co Op Societies	14	45000	01	26.05.1978	No.16 dt.26.05.78

The Company proposes to issue **duplicate share certificates** in lieu of the above within 15 days from the date of this notice unless any valid objection is received from any person having a claim on the said shares.

Any person having such claim(s) is hereby requested to inform the Company in writing with supporting evidence at the Registered Office of the Company within 15 days from the date hereof.

By Order of the Board
For Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.,
Sd/-
GARIMA PANWAR, IAS
MANAGING DIRECTOR

DIPR/Dharwad/958/Adverto/2025-26

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrower, has granted by **State Bank of India through its old Bangalore Road Branch, Hosur,** from time to time, Various credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as **Non Performing Asset dated 01.06.2019** in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. **As the demand notice dated : 27-11-2025** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

A/c No.37786886261

Name & Address of the Borrower : To. Shri. Carl Christopher David s/o David Prabhakar #02, MK.Palya, Near East Railway Station, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005. **Also at:** Shri.Carl Christopher David s/o.David Prabhakar, Apartment Bearing Flat No.B-403, 4TH Floor, "Aishwarya residency" GM Palya-Bangalore-560075. **Also at:** Bombay Rayon Fashions Limited, Sr. Executive - Compliance, No.16,17 35 & 36, KIADB, Apparel Park, Doddaballapur, Bengaluru - 561 203.

Liability : Rs.74,58,497/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs fifty Eight Thousand four Hundred and ninety Seven only) as On 27-11-2025

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE ASSETS : SCHEDULE- "A" PROPERTY :-

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Site No 12 & 13, Khata No.555/603, situated in G M Palaya, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East, measuring from East to West 80 Feet and North to South 60 Feet in all together 4800 Square Feet and Bounded on : East by : Property of Late Mrs Nagarathana, West by : Property of Vendors, North by : Private Property, South by : Road

Schedule "B" of Property
(DESCRIPTION OF THE FLAT PURCHASED)

An undivided share of 4.00% equivalent to 192 square feet in the schedule 'A' Property which is required for the Apartment bearing No.B-403, measuring 1050 square feet and constructed on the 49 Floor of the Multi stored building known as "Aishwarya Residency" the schedule premises consist of 2 bed rooms with a balcony Hall cum Dinning, Kitchen, 2 Toilets, with standard fittings and fixtures. The Apartment is situated on the fourth floor on its east open to sky on its west by Flat No.B-401&B-402 and its North open to sky and south by Flat No.404 and the apartment constructed with the specifications mentioned below:

a. Structure: ISI standard Building structure with RSS roof, Teak wood main door and other doors with sol wood frame with plywood door Granite platform to the kitchen with 2 feet height dados above the platform

b. Flooring: Vitrified tiles to the hall & Dinning Johnson tiles for Bedrooms, Antiskid flooring for the bedrooms

c. Accommodation Hall, dining with sit out, Kitchen, 32 bedrooms, one balcony, 2 bathroom cum toilets with standard Electrical & bathroom fittings.

d. One exclusively covered car parking space on the Ground floor exclusively earmarked for Flat B-403.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses **within 60 days** from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 08-12-2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer,

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Mustani Vemanarayana (Borrower) Mr. Gota Roopesh Kumar (Co-borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005996642	A Two Bedrooms Apartment bearing Flat No. 102, Present BBMP Khatha No. 245/128/124/1/124/4/FF-102, in the First Floor measuring 950 Sq. ft. of Super Built up Area with Vitrified Tiles flooring being the part of multi-storeyed residential complex known as "Padmavathi Pendents" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property along with one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartments and the floor of the space above it and internal and external walls such level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in common access and areas of the building like entrance foyer, common corridors in all floors, staircases, including landing up to the terrace, machine room, housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabin, winches and motor etc., pump sets, houses in pump room along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical systems situated at Site Nos. 4 & 5, Khatha No. 1/1, Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.	Rs. 60,40, 337.50/- (as on December 05, 2025)	Rs. 29,00, 000/- / Rs.2,90, 000/-	December 15, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	December 29, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://assets.matexactions.com) of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by December 26, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 Branch on or before December 26, 2025 by 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before December 26, 2025 by 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 Branch on or before December 26, 2025 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/ PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/8008999536.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : December 09, 2025
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

BrahMos Aerospace is developing new-generation missiles, including a sleeker variant for Light Combat Aircraft, hypersonic versions, and a model for submarine launch, according to its Chairman and Managing Director Dr Jaiteerth Raghavendra Joshi

DILEEP TARGETS EX-WIFE, CALLS IT A CONSPIRACY

Special public prosecutor Ajakumar addresses the media in Kochi | A SANESH

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

MOMENTS after the acquittal of actor Dileep in the 2017 actor abduction case, he launched a sharp attack on his former wife, actor **Manju Warrier**, alleging that the "real conspiracy" against him began after she hinted at foul play in the case. "The conspiracy against me began after Manju claimed there was a conspiracy behind the case," Dileep said, directly linking her public statements to what he described as a coordinated attempt to frame him.

He alleged that a senior official and "certain criminal police officers" then moved to push the investigation in a particular direction. According to him, the police "fabricated a false story" in collusion with the co-accused inside the jail and amplified it through mainstream and social media "with the help of certain news channels and journalists."

"But today, that false story has collapsed before the court," he said. "The real conspiracy was to implicate me— to destroy my career, my reputation, and my life."

The actor thanked his family, friends and "the crores of people" who supported him throughout the eight-year legal battle. Manju's allegation of a criminal conspiracy became a turning point in the actor abduction case, which came out on February 19, 2025, during a public gathering at Ernakulam Durbar Hall Ground—where the film fraternity came together to express solidarity with their colleague and strongly condemn the assault.

KERALA TO APPEAL VERDICT

Kochi: The Kerala government on Monday said it will appeal against the verdict of the Ernakulam District and Principal Sessions Court that acquitted actor Dileep in the 2017 actor abduction and sexual assault case. Law Minister P Rajeeve said the government "stands firmly with the survivor" and will take all necessary legal steps to ensure that justice is pursued "to its fullest extent". The court had found accused 1 to 6 — including prime accused Sunil N S aka Pulsar Suni — guilty, while acquitting accused 7 to 11. Dileep, the eighth accused, was among those cleared of all charges after the court held that the prosecution failed to prove the conspiracy allegation. Rajeeve said every stage of the investigation and prosecution was carried out in close consultation with the survivor and the prosecution team. "From the very beginning, we have remained committed to supporting the survivor and upholding her faith in the justice system," he added. **ENS**

DEEPAM ROW

INDIA bloc to submit impeachment notice against judge

S KUMARESAN @Chennai

MEMBERS of Parliament from INDIA bloc parties in Tamil Nadu are mobilising signatures to submit a notice to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to adopt a motion for removing Justice G R Swaminathan of the Madras High Court.

Justice Swaminathan, who is no stranger to controversy, has come under severe criticism from the ruling DMK and its allies in TN over the past week for his order allowing for a lamp to be lit on a post close to a dargah on Thiruparankundram Hill during the Karthigai Deepam festival. While MPs of the ruling DMK were tight-lipped on the effort, at least three Lok Sabha MPs from allied parties confirmed the development. One of the MPs said the notice is likely to be submitted to the speaker on Tuesday. The MPs, however, did not elaborate on the exact grounds on which they are pressing for the judge's removal. Once submitted, the speaker can examine the relevant material and decide whether to admit the motion or not.

"We are collecting signatures from MPs from all states since a minimum of 100 signatures are required for the notice to be submitted to the Lok Sabha speaker," one of the MPs told *TNIE*.

The notice for removal of a judge can be initiated in either House of Parliament. If the notice is initiated in the Rajya Sabha, the signatures of at least 50 MPs from the Upper House are needed to submit the notice to its speaker. The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments department, which manages the famous hill temple, had cited the decades-long tradition of lighting the lamp at the Uchipillaiyar temple on the hill as well as earlier HC orders while pleading before Justice Swaminathan against the granting of approval. Eventually, the state government did not adhere to single judge's orders.

Curfew imposed, internet banned in Malkangiri

DEBA PRASAD DASH @ Malkangiri

MALKANGIRI district in ODisha was on the boil for the second consecutive day as mobs in thousands continued their rampage in MV-26, torching more houses of Bengali settlers and forcing the inhabitants to flee the village.

With situation going out of control despite heightened security arrangements, the district administration clamped a curfew in the area while internet services were suspended across the district for 24 hours from 6 pm on Monday.

EXPRESS READ

Teenager killed by fiance month before wedding

Hyderabad: A 19-year-old woman was allegedly killed by her fiance at her home in Bapuji Nagar, Warasiguda, on Monday. The victim, Pavithra, had completed her Intermediate last year. Waras-iguda police said Pavithra and the accused, Uma Shankar, were engaged and their marriage was scheduled for Sankranthi 2026. Three days ago, Pavithra travelled to Vijayawada with her parents and sister. Shankar had reportedly told her not to go to the temple, but she went anyway and returned on Sunday evening. On Monday, Shankar visited her house and confronted her about the trip. **ENS**

Real estate bizman stabbed, shot dead in Hyd

Hyderabad: A 54-year-old real estate businessman, Ganta Ratan Kumar, was stabbed and shot dead by six unidentified assailants near a private school in Saketh Colony under Jawaharnagar police station limits around 8 am on Monday. A bullet injury was found on his head. Ratan had been in the construction field for 20 years. Police said he had returned from a morning walk around 7.30 am before taking his younger daughter to Foster Billa Bang School on his gearless scooter. Ratan sustained multiple stab wounds on his neck, chest, hands, back and other parts of the body. **ENS**

Kurubas to hold massive protest on December 15

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru/ Belagavi

DOZENS of Kuruba organisations, including the Karnataka Pradesh Kuruba ST Horata Samiti, have announced a large-scale protest in Belagavi on December 15 to press for the inclusion of the entire Kuruba community into the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category.

Samiti president Siddanna Theji told reporters that around 20,000 members from all 30 districts are expected to participate; Belagavi alone has over 5 lakh Kurubas. "Our only demand is that Kurubas be categorised as Scheduled Tribe across the state," he said. Theji highlighted "historical injustice" to the community. "In Kodagu and Bidar districts, Kurubas enjoy ST status and reservation benefits, but in the rest of Karnataka, we remain in the 2A OBC category.

The community is recognised as ST in Maharashtra and Gujarat, and SC in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand," he added.

'Lithium deposit discovered in 2023, but no drilling work has been done'

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DETAILS of the findings and clearances to be obtained were discussed by officials from state and central government agencies at the last detailed board meeting in November 2025.

The study and exploration of rare and precious metals is done in four stages. The first two stages combine reconnaissance, pitting and fencing. The final two stages involve drilling up to 500 metres and preliminary mining. The first two stages have been completed in Koppal and Raichur."The lithium deposit was discovered in 2023 after detailed work. Large gold deposits were found in Amrapur in 2020, but work proceeded from 2024-25. No drilling work has been done so far in both locations. we are also worried about the safety of our ground staff. They are constantly threatened by those who want to illegally exploit the resource and those who want to stop the study," sources added.

Forest department officials said pressure is building on them to give clearances. "Multiple proposals have been made before us and the pressure is mounting year after year. The proposal for lithium extraction is at the Lingsugur reserve forest patch, while for gold it is in the Amrapur reserve forest patch in Kushtagi. We cannot open protected virgin forest areas for mining. Forests are also an essential ecological wealth," said a forest official.

The Mines and Geology Department is working with the Geological Survey of India in 57 locations and private agencies in eight locations. The minerals being explored for extraction include platinum group of metals, bauxite, copper, cobalt, nickel, sillimanite, tungsten, vanadium, uranium, diamond, columbite-tantalite, manganese, chromite and rare earth elements including Kyanite and Xenotime in 6,73,660.39 hectares of land.

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सेन्ट्रल माईन प्लानिंग एण्ड डिजाईन इन्स्टीच्यूट लिमिटेड
CENTRAL MINE PLANNING AND DESIGN INSTITUTE LIMITED
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Gondwana Place, Kanke Road, Ranchi - 834008, Jharkhand, India

NOTICE

"All the tenders issued by CIL and its Subsidiaries for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on websites of Coal India Ltd. **www.coalindia.in**/respective Subsidiary Company (CMPDI, **www.cmpdi.co.in**), CIL e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in.** In addition, procurement is also done through GeM Portal **https://gem.gov.in.**"

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: CEE/BGKT/Tr(Op)Z/SEE (O)/AEE-1/2025-26/14516-23 Date: 05.12.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(kpp Portal through)

KPTCL invites tender on Electronic mode for the following works on **including supply of equipments / materials, erection works, testing and commissioning.**

1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H51/25-26/220KVTB. Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3019 for Modification in the existing **220 kV Terminal Bay** of 220kV Doni 1 & 2 lines at 220kV Station Gadag due to strengthening of 220 kV Gadag-Doni DC line by replacing Drake Conductor by HTLS Conductor in Gadag Taluka, Gadag District **on Total Turn Key Basis.**

2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H52/25-26/Rigidbus. Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3020 for Replacement of age old **220KV Rigid Bus** by new 220kV Rigid Bus at 220kV R/s Ambewadi in Sirsi Tq. U.K District **on Total Turn Key Basis.**

3) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H53/25-26/Tumminakatti. Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3021 for Providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110kV **Tumminakatti** sub-station in Rattihalli Taluk, Haveri district on **Partial Turn Key Basis. Reserved for ST Category**.

4) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H54/25-26/110KVCB. Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3040 for Replacement of age old 110KV Circuit Breakers by new 110KV Circuit Breakers at 110KV S/s **Gopanakoppa** in Dharwad District **on Total Turn Key Basis. Reserved for SC Category**.

5) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H55/25-26/110KVCB. Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3041 for Replacement of existing age old 110KV Circuit Breakers at **220KV R/s Haveri** in Haveri District **on Total Turn key basis. Reserved for ST Category**.

6) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TRNS/BGKT/110KV/STN-H56/25-26/Basavanakatti. Tender No: KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3056for Providing Spare 1X10 MVA, 110/11 kV Transformer at 110kV **Basavanakatti** sub-station in Haveri taluk, Haveri district on **Partial Turn Key Basis**.

The tenders will be received through e-procurement portal only. The details regarding participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in on hyperlink** "E Procurement KPTCL" or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **09.12.2025.**

Any other details can be had from the office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/-, Chief Engineer (Electy),
Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL,
Near Sector No.45, Navanagar, Bagalkote-587103.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: KPTCL/B16/44953/2023-24(Counselling) Date: 08.12.2025

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to KPTCL Employment Notification dated 14.10.2024 and Final Selection Lists published on 06.08.2025 & 25.08.2025 for the posts of **Junior Station Attendant(KK/NKK) and Junior Powerman(KK/NKK)** in KPTCL, the counselling process for issuing appointment orders to the selected candidates is scheduled to be held on **10.12.2025 and 11.12.2025** at KPTCL Accounts Officers' Association, Silver Jubilee Building, Race Course Cross Road, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-560009. For more details please visit **Recruitment link** in KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Director (Admn. & HR)
Corporate Office, KPTCL,
Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru- 560 009.

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18, Ph: 080-26679041, 26677552, 26672928
Estd:1927

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

We, The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., has issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed Post to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses/due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice coud not be served. Further Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below:

Name and Address of the Borrower/Gaurantor: **1) Smt P.K.Kusumamba, W/o Sri P.V.Kashirama,** r/a No.36, Kempanna Lane, Nagarthpet Cross, Bangalore-560 002, **2) Smt T.V.Mamatha W/o Sri T.R. Venkatesh Babu,** r/a No.83/2, 1st Main Road, K.G.Nagar, Bangalore-560 019, **3) Smt. P.V.Veena W/o late P.N.Venkatachalapathi,** No.643/A, 22nd Cross, 14th Main, 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560 078 and **Surety:Sri Karthik P.V. S/o late P.N.V. Chalapathi** No.643/A, 22nd Cross, 14th Main, 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560 078

Loan A/c No.:1004-50-509-000672 Loan Amount: Rs.65.00 lakhs Amount Outstanding: Rs.57,09,768/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) together with further interest theron with effect from 05.12.2025 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges other monies until payment or realization.

NPA dt: 07.11.2025 Demand Notice dt: 05.12.2025

Description of the Immovable Property:

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable South-Western Portion of House Property bearing No.81, Old No. 200, Formerly No. 176, PID No. 49-7-81/1, BBMP Ward No. 49, KG Nagar, New PID No. 142-W0097-25, Situated at 1st Main Road, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore-560019. Measuring East to West 40 Ft, North to South 35 feet, in all measuring 1400 Sq. Ft. with sheet House, with all civic amenities together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as **East by:** Portion of the same property belongs to Vendors, **West by**: Conservancy Road, **North by:** Portion of the same property belongs to Vendors, **South by:** Private Property.

You are hereby called upon to pay **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrower and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured assets transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated/Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 05.12.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mrs. Sabitha Subash Cipi,** W/o. Mr. Subash Cipi, for valuable consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest or claim of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim in writing with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to the above mentioned Owner and her right, title and interest in the Schedule Property, and will proceed and complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site with Building bearing No.660, Binnamangala 1st Stage, Bangalore, presently BBMP P.I.D. No.82-1-660, along with the building, measuring East to West 27.36 + 26.37 / 2 Metres and North to South 13.72 Metres, and bounded on the South by: Road, North by: Site No.660/A, East by : 100 Feet Road and West by: Site No.9.

Priyanka S. Bhat, Advocate
No. 4306, 3rd Floor, 45/1, High Point IV, Palace High Grounds, Bangalore - 560 001.
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KAMARAJAR PORT LIMITED
(A COMPANY OF CHENNAI PORT AUTHORITY)
NO. 17, RAJAJI SALAI, CHENNAI - 600 001.
CIN: U45203TN1999PLC043322

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

TENDER NO: KPL/PPD/GCB-1/PPP/2025

Kamarajar Port Limited (KPL) invites online tender on one cover system from reputed Firms for **"Selection of Operator for Upgradation, Equipping, Operations, Maintenance, and Transfer (UEOMT) of General Cargo Berth-1 (GCB-1) at Kamarajar Port through Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode" for a Concession period of 30 (thirty) years at an estimated value of Rs. 220.84 crore.**

The tender document can be downloaded from KPL's website **www.kamarajarport.in** & through e-procurement portal link **www.eprocure.gov.in** from 05.12.2025.

General Manager (CS & BD)

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105th CONVOCATION

The 105th Convocation is scheduled for Friday, December 12, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in Swatantrata Bhawan. Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat, Hon'ble Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India, has kindly consented to deliver the convocation address. Faculties/Institutes will hold the degree distribution ceremonies on December 12–13, 2025, after the main convocation event, during which degrees will be awarded to graduands passing out in the 2025 examination. Graduands willing to participate should submit their consent on the BHU portal www.bhuonline.in. Students desirous of receiving their degrees at the function must be in the prescribed dress code. The main convocation ceremony will be streamed LIVE on the university website www.bhu.ac.in and the official YouTube channel (@bhusocialmedia).

REGISTRAR

OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ELECTRICAL CIRCLE (R&B)
NIRMAN SOUDHA BHUBANESWAR
E-mail seec.bbsr2010@gmail.com
Bid Identification No.S.E.E.C (R&B) 22/2025-26
No 4432 / Date 06.12.2025

B-819: The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for E.I. works which are to be received through online bidding, double cover system as detailed in :https://tendersorissa.gov.in. The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from dt.12.12.2025 at 05.00 P.M. to dt.26.12.2025 up to 05.00 P.M. The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened dt.29.12.2025 at 11.30 A.M. in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tendersorissa.gov.in.

Addendum /Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the schedule property from its owners **1) Smt. Indumathi C 2) Sri. K M Somashekar 3) Sri. K M Mahesh Chandra and 4) Sri. K M Shivananda.** The owners succeeded to their respective portion of property, vide Settlement Deed dated 18.09.1972 executed by **Smt. Mahadevamma** (mother of nos.2 to 4 and mother-in-law of no.1) and since then, they are in possession and enjoyment of the same as absolute owner.

My clients intend to avail loan from SBI by mortgaging the schedule property after purchase.

If any person / s or financial institutions have any objection / claim / right / title / interest over the schedule property, may file their objections with the undersigned alongwith documentary proof within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, they will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claim/s put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property – Old Site no.62, situated at 13th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, measuring East to West - 90 feet on Northern Side, 81 feet on Southern side and North to South - 40 feet, in all measuring **3420 sq feet** and bounded on – **East** – 13th Main Road, **West** – Railway Property, **North** – Site No.61, New No.8 and **South** – Site No.63, New No.5.

After bifurcation of Site No.62, BBMP assigned new municipal numbers:

a) No.6 E-PID No.9911904937, PID No.7-29-6, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 19 feet, in all measuring 855 sq feet, belonging to K M Shivananda. **b) No.6/1,** E-PID No.5923266947, PID No.7-29-6/1, measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 19 feet, in all measuring **855 sq feet,** belonging to **K M Mahesh Chandra. c) No. 7,** E-PID No.5930768765, PID No.7-29-7, measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 45 feet, in all measuring **855 sq feet,** belonging to **K M Somashekar. d) No.7/1,** E-PID No.88075 45539, PID No.7-29-7/1, measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 45 feet, in all measuring **855 sq feet,** belonging to **Indumathi C.**

Smt. Renuka R Desai & Mr. Rohit Desai, Advocates, **Manu Law Chambers,** No.948/1, 2nd Main Road,Rajajinagar 4th Block, Bengaluru– 560 010.

Bengaluru Dated: 05.12.2025

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

LIC HFL — LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

BACK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL , HAYES ROAD, RESIDENCY RD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION (S)** in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property have been mortgaged to the LIC HFL, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of LIC HFL will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & without any recourse basis** on Date of auction, as per the brief particulars given here under.

Name of Borrower/s- Mr. NEELESH ABASAHEB DESAI & Ms. BHAGYASHRI NEELESH DESAI
Loan No. 410800001649

SCHEDULE- A : All that piece and parcel of CTS No. 1594/1, H 14 (on R.S. No. 110/18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 42, 24, 27) totally measuring 34 Gunthas 9.76 annas situated at Godsewadi, Dwaraka Nagar, (formerly Chougalewadi) Belgaum within the Jurisdiction of Sub-Registrar Belgaum and which is bounded as under: To the East: By R.S No. 110/26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, To the West: By R S No. 110/16, 39 & 40, To the North: By R S No. 110/17 & Road, 110/26 To the South:By R S No. 110/25, 32, 43.
SCHEDULE – B : All the piece and parcel of "SKYNEST" Flat No. B-201, located on Second Floor of the "B" Wing, having Super Built up Area of 1020 Sq. ft. along with undivided share 255 Sq. ft. constructed over the "Schedule 'A' Property and the same is bounded as under: On or towards East: By Flat No. B-207, On or towards West: By set back, On or towards North: By Flat No. B-202, On or towards South: By setback/SKYNEST Building 'A' Wing

Date of Demand Notice	16/09/2023
Amt Demanded	Rs.31,07,282.00 with further Interest, Cost and Expenses.
Account Details	Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd, Beneficiary Branch Name: HDFC BANK LTD, Account Number: LHFLBA410800001649 IFSC Code : HDFC0000009
Date of Possession	Symbolic Possession on 03-07-2025
Reserve Price	Rs.35,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only)
EMD	Rs.3,50,000 /- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
Total Amount payable as on date	Rs.4,182,847.00 (Rupees Forty-one Lakh Eighty-two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-seven Only)
Website of E-Auction	https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ & https://www.auctionbazaar.com/
Date & time of Inspection of Photocopies of property documents	20 December 2025 & 10:30AM to 3:00PM
Address where property documents can be inspected	BACK OFFICE, 1st FLOOR, JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU -560025, KARNATAKA.
Inspection of the Property Date for inspection and time	22 December 2025 & 10:30AM to 1:00PM
Contact person: Name of Authorised Representative	Mr. A.S.R Phanindra, Associate Chief Manager, Mob No: 8008177199
Contact details of E-Auction from the service provider	Mr. Uthappa K K, Mob No. : 7799510999 email id:- contact@auctionbazaar.com
Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid	23 December 2025 till 3:00PM
E Auction Date & Time	24 December 2025 & 11 AM to 3.00PM

Further to this PUBLIC NOTICE for E-Auction Sale of the above said Assets / properties (in terms and conditions of the SARFAESI, Act 2002 and rules thereunder) LICHFL invites OFFERS through online mode only to purchase the said property as per the following Terms and Conditions as mentioned below:
1. E-Auction Sale is being held on **'As is where is Basis is' and 'As is what is Basis', 'whatever there is Basis' And 'Without Any Recourse Basis'** and will be conducted **"Online"**. The E-Auction will be conducted through LIC HFL approved E-auction service provider – Name of E-auction service provider (as published in newspaper advertisement) **2.** To the best of the knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, no other encumbrance exists on the mortgaged property, except as disclosed in the publications. However, the interested Bidders to conduct their own independent due diligence verifications regarding the Location and Identity of the property, Inspection of Public records in the Sub Registrars' Offices/Civil Courts, to find any encumbrances, statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, Income Tax, Excise Duty, Labor Dues, electricity, and maintenance dues, etc., of the Secured Asset. The Successful bidders shall have to bear all outgoing i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/society charges, electricity charges, water charges, stamp duty, registration charges, (if applicable), if any and all other incidentals charges, cost including all outgoing relating to the respective properties over and above the Reserve Price. LICHFL will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, liabilities, etc., of whatsoever nature pending upon the properties as mentioned above. **3.** The intending bidders should register their names at portal "website of E-auction service provider" as mentioned in the auction sale notice (as published in newspaper advertisement). **4.** The E-auction Sale is subject to the conditions prescribed in the SARFAESI Act/Rules 2002 and the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder/ website also subject to conditions in the offer/bid documents to be submitted by the intending/participating bidders. **5.** Every bidder is required to have his/her own email address in order to participate in the online E-auction. Once Intending Bidder formally registers as a qualified tenderer before Authorized Officer of LICHFL, will have to express his/her interest to participate through the E-auction bidding platform, by submitting documents. It shall be the tenderer's/online bidder's sole responsibility to procure his/her login ID and password from the E-auction service provider. **6.** The aforesaid properties shall not be sold below the Reserve Price mentioned above. **7.** If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payments or fails to adhere to the terms and condition of E-Auction in any manner the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim as such for forfeited amount. **8.** The offer/s along with the aforesaid Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) can be submitted "online" through the portal eg., **"www.auctionbazaar.com"** along with the EMD and scanned copy of KYC documents including PAN Card & (Aadhar Card) address proof, to the service provider, mentioned above on or before the Bid Submission due date & time as per other details of Auction above. Authorised Officer is not bound to accept highest offer made by the bidder if not acceptable to the secured creditor. **9.** Every Bidder shall deposit EMD before participating in E-Auction. The said Deposit/s shall be adjusted in the case of successful bidder/s, otherwise refunded. The said earnest money deposit/s will not carry any interest. **10.** Initial Bidding increment is Rs 25000/-. However, Authorised Officer will state bidding increment amount percentage for each property if, decided otherwise. **11.** The successful bidder/s shall deposit 25% of the amount of sale price, adjusting the EMD paid already, within 24 hours of bid acceptance by the Authorized officer/next working day before close of cash hours, in respect of the sale, failing which the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited. The balance 75% of the sale price is payable within 15 days from the date of confirmation of the sale unless decided otherwise by Authorised Officer in writing, the maximum period allowed is 90 days, beyond which time-period cannot be extended. In case of failure to deposit the balance amount within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be forfeited. The Authorized Officer shall not be required to give any further notice of forfeiture to the successful bidder. **12.** The successful bidder should bear the charges/fees payable on sale certificate, such as registration fees, stamp duty, taxes, or any other duties payable for getting the secured asset transferred in his/her name. **13.** The Sale Certificate will be issued only in the name of the successful bidder and only after receipt of the entire sale price. **14.**The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/s that they can bring the intending buyer/purchaser for purchasing the properties mentioned above, as per the terms and Conditions of the E-Auction Sale. **15.** Inspection of the photocopies of documents and Property Inspection of the above said properties can be done on the dates stated in the advertisement. Interested bidders shall contact the designated official as per the other details of E-Auction mentioned above. All conveyance and other expenses related to Inspection of the property/document copies shall be borne by the interested bidders. **16.** The LIC Housing Finance Limited reserves the right to CANCEL / ACCEPT / REJECT / ALTER / MODIFY / POSTPONE the AUCTION without giving any reason whatsoever or prior Notice. **17.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor, viz., LIC Housing Finance Ltd.

Place: Belgaum
Date : 09.12.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd, Bangalore

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸೂಚನೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಚಂದಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ಧನಂಜಯ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ **ಬಸಪ್ಪ ಭೋವಿ** ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಪರಸಪ್ಪ ಭೋವಿ ಆದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯ ಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ನಾನು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15.10.2025 ರಂದು ನಾನು ಚಂದಾಪುರ ಸರ್ಕಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಜೆರಾಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಲು ಹೋದಾಗ ಸೈಟ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ.
ನನ್ನ ತಮ್ಮನಾದ ಗಂಗರಾಮ್ ಪರಸಪ್ಪ ಭೋವಿ ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.07.2025 ರಂದು ನನಗೆ ದಾನ ಪತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಹ ಸೂರ್ಯನಗರ ಫೇಸ್-3, ಬ್ಲಾಕ್-3, ಹೆಚ್‌ಐಜಿ-1 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ 18.00 ಮೀಟರ್, ಉತ್ತರದಿಂದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ 12.00 ಮೀಟರ್, ಒಟ್ಟು 216.00 ಚ.ಮೀ ಅಳತೆಯ ಖಾಲಿ ನಿವೇಶನದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಾದ ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂ. 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ನಂ. ಎಬಿಎಲ್-1-14592-2024 ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ-ಕಗ್ಗಮಂ/ಸಕಾಅ/ಸಅ/ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪತ್ರ/ಸೂನ 3ನೇ ಹಂತ/ಬೆಂ/1493/2022-23 ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳು ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:- ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಮನೆ ನಂ.562/ಬಿ3, 563/ಬಿ3 ಎಂಐಜಿ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ರಸ್ತೆ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.547/ಬಿ3 ಹೆಚ್‌ಐಜಿ-1, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸೈಟ್ ನಂ.549/ಬಿ3 ಹೆಚ್‌ಐಜಿ-1. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಈ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಅಸಲಿ (ಒರಿಜಿನಲ್) ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಕಳೆದು ಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾರೀಖು: 06/12/2025 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಸಿ. (G S C) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ PO2144250601536 ದೂರನ್ನು ದಾಖಲು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ದಿವಸದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳ ಒಳಗೆ ಅಸಲು ಪ್ರತಿಯ ಸಮೇತ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಅಥವಾ ಸದರಿ ಅಸಲು ಪ್ರತಿಯು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗೆ ಕರೆ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಅಥವಾ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮೊಬೈಲ್: 8095228143

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Sri.G.Gnanadeep**, aged about 38 years, S/o. Sri. G. Venkateshwarlu, R/at No. 204. Kuteer Arcade, 17th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, hereby by informed to the general public that, he filed a civil suit in O.S.No.399/2018 before the Honb'le Prl. Senior Civil Judge & JMFC at Anekal for the relief of Declaration and Injunction against the Smt. Rathnamma and 29 others and same is pending adjudication, in respect of the below mentioned schedule property. Further in the above said suit, the Honb'le court was pleased to granted injunction order on 21-09-2023 by restraining the defendants from alienating/ encumbering/conveying the schedule property and other properties till further order, hence same is operates against the defendants and their followers.

General public are hereby warned not to deal with the below mentioned schedule properties in any manner and if in spite of this caution notice if any person s venture for any transaction with regard to the schedule properties they are doing so at their own cost and risk and my client is not responsible for the same and any such claims made subsequently on the schedule properties shall be deemed to have been waived for all purposes and not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.700/27, E Khata No.150200101500720190, Converted land bearing Sy No.27, measuring 38 guntas, and bounded as East by Land bearing Sy No.24, West by Land bearing Sy No.28, North by Land belonging to Lakshmamma, South by Land belonging to Narayanamma.
Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.701/27, E Khata No.150200101500720198, Converted land bearing Sy No.27, measuring 38 guntas, and bounded as East by Land bearing Sy No.24, West by Land bearing Sy No.28, North by Land belonging to Shivashankar South by Land belonging to Lakshmamma.
Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.702/27, E Khata No.150200101500720191, Converted land bearing Sy No.27, measuring 38 guntas, and bounded as East by Land bearing Sy No.24, West by Land belonging to Ramakka, North by Land belonging to Chowdamma, South by Land belonging to Shivashankaar.
Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.703/27, E Khata No.150200101500720195, Converted land bearing Sy No.27, measuring 38 guntas, and bounded as East by Land bearing Sy No.34, West by Land belonging to Ramakka, North by Land belonging to Chowdamma, South by Land belonging to Shivashankaar.
(All the Item No.1 to 4 properties are situated at **Giddenahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District**)

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ತರೀಕೆರೆ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಪುರಸ್ಕೃತ ಅಮೃತ್ 2.0 ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಉದ್ಯಾನ ವನಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. 1. ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-12-2025ರ ಸಂಜೆ 17:30 ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ. 2. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22-12-2025ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 3. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-12-2025ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount(s)	Date of Demand Notice & Total Amount Outstanding
1.	LAN: ML01RAK00000055982, XVFPPYA00005535106 **1) Vokkaliga Shanthakumar Shashank (Applicant),** No.350, 2nd Floor, House No.2, White City Layout Main Road, Seegehalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560049. **Also At:- Vokkaliga Shanthakumar Shashank (Applicant),** No.13, 3rd Cross, Isro Compound Nanjareddy Colony, Bangalore, Karnataka-560017. **2) Ambika N (Co-Applicant),** No.350, 2nd Floor, House No.2, White City Layout Main Road, Seegehalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560049. **Also At:- Ambika N (Applicant),** No.13, 3rd Cross, ISRO Compound Nanjareddy Colony, Bangalore, Karnataka-560017. **3) Vokkaliga Chikkegowda Shantha Kumar (Co-Applicant),** No.350, 2nd Floor, House No.2, White City Layout Main Road, Seegehalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560049. **Also At:- Vokkaliga Chikkegowda Shantha Kumar (Applicant),** No.13, 3rd Cross, Isro Compound Nanjareddy Colony, Bangalore, Karnataka-560017. **4) Kenchegowda Shantha (Co-Applicant)** No.350, 2nd Floor, House No.2, White City Layout Main Road, Seegehalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560049. **Also At:- Kenchegowda Shantha (Applicant),** No.13, 3rd Cross, Isro Compound Nanjareddy Colony, Bangalore, Karnataka-560017. **5) Yadhu Enterprises (Co-Applicant),** No.65/345, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross Bhattarhalli KR Puram Virgo Nagar Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560049.	Rs. 32,00,000/-	27-11-2025 Rs.31,63,429/- as on 27-11-2025 together with interest there after.

Schedule of Property/s: All that piece and parcel of the Western Portion of Municipal Khatha No.385/314, Hunsur CMC property No.6-51-201, Old Property No.385/14, Assesment No.385/314, situated at Store Street, 1st Division Hunsur Town, Presently within the limits of Hunsur CMC, measuring East to West 33 ½ feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1340 Square feet along with building constructed thereon and **bounded on: East by:** Remaining Portion of same property, **West by:** Site belongs to Basavaiah, **North by:** Municipal Road, **South by:** Government Building.

Date: 09-12-2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26.12.2025 at 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM,** for recovery of **Rs. 1,11,60,150.50** (Rupees One Crore Eeleven Lakhs Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Fifty and paise fifty only) as on 01.12.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. Mr. Vishwanath Marakatti** S/o. Krishnappa, No. 14K, 127/4, Sri Ranga Shankara, 1st Floor, 5th A Main Road, NRI Layout, Dooravani Nagar, Kalkeri Village Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **25.12.2025, 5.00 pm.**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price (In Lakhs)	EMD (In Lakhs)	Incremental value (In Lakhs)
1	**Schedule "A" Property : Item No. 1 :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential House list No. 20, Old Khata No.24/1 and 24/2, present BBMP Khata No. 987/38/24//1/24/2/20 situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present comes within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru and Measuring East to West : 67.00 feet and North to South : 37.50 feet, in all measuring 2512.50 Sq. feet. **Boundaries as follows : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.19, **South by :** Private Property. **Item No. 2 :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential House list No.19, Old Khata No.24/1, present BBMP Khata No.998/24/1/19 situated at Sarakkikere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present comes within the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru and Measuring East to West : 67.00 feet and North to South : 37.06 feet, in all measuring 2512.50 Sq. feet. **Boundaries as follows : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.18, **South by :** Site No. 20. **Composite Schedule Property :** All that piece and parcel of the combined property of Item No.1 & 2, bearing site No.19 and 20, Old Khata No.24/1 and 24/2, present BBMP Khata No.998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24//1/24/2/20 situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, present comes within the limits of BBMP, Puttenahalli, Ward No.187, Sarakkikere, Bengaluru and Measuring East to West : 67.00 feet and North to South : 75.00 feet, in all measuring 5025.00 Sq. feet. **Boundaries as follows : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.18, **South by :** Private Property. **Schedule "B" Property :** Residential Apartment of Flat No.301 (3 BHK) in 2nd Floor, East facing in the building known as "Devi Grand View" having super built up area of 1500 sq. feet with right to use common areas and amenities and one car parking with undivided right, title and interest of 279 sq. feet in **schedule "A" property belonging to Mr. Vishwanath Marakatti.**	65.00	6.50	0.50

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631 and 9039609346** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08.12.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A (See Provison to Rule 8(6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic / Physical Possession of which has been taken by **The Authorized Officer of BANK OF INDIA,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for Recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Secured Asset/s Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction Date, Time & EMD are mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of the Immoveable Property with Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Time
1.	**Mr. Manju P** **Address :** 77, Vadakekatte, Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakpura Taluk, VTC : Vadakekatte, PO : Harobele, Karnataka 562126 **Also available at** 107, Shanthamma Nilaya, 6th Cross, Concord Layout, Bengaluru - 560059	Residential Property bearing No. 8 Village Panchayati Assessment No. 684/8, PID No. 152200420121020471, Measuring : East to West 12.20 Meters and North to South (10.11+11.07)/2 Meter, Total Site Area is of 129.19 Square Meters, Carved out of Survey No. 171/4, Measuring 1 Acre, Situated at Doddakanya Village, Shinduvallu Post, Panchayathi Limits, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore District - 571311, **Owned by Mr. Manju P.** **Boundaries : East by :** Site no. 01, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 07.	**Branch : Jayapura Branch** For Home Loan Alc. 841175110000082 For recovery of Rs. 79,37,647/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven) along with further interest costs and other charges due	09-01-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm	Reserve Price : Rs. 36,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,60,000/-	Symbolic	10.00 AM To 4.00 PM Contact Details 98454 79579

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the **Website : https://www.baanknet.com** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.baanknet.com or https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.** The Authorised Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
Date & Time of E-auction : 09-01-2026 between 11.00 am to 05.00 pm (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).
Date : 05-12-2025
Place : Bangalore

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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 08.01.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is" basis on 08.01.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **07.01.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr. Kantharaju P** S/o Mr.Puttaiah **(2) Mrs. Shaila Kantharaju** W/o Mr. Kantharaju P **Addressed at :** No.7, 2nd Floor, VLN Sibbandhi Nilaya, Block No.10, Nisarga Layout, Bannerghatta Road and Post, Bengaluru-560083 **Also at :** No.568/9-SE, 1st Floor, Nisarga Layout, Bukkasagara Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560105 **Addressed at :** Barasidlahalli Post, Kandikere Hobli, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumakuru-572214 Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No. 3757001800003401	Rs.18,69,117.95 [Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Ninety Five Only] 20.11.2025	05.08.2025 Constructive	All that Piece and parcel of converted residential property bearing No.568/9-SE, first floor, formed in Nisarga Residential layout, having E Khatha No.150200100400921991, situated at Sy Nos.7/2 & 7/4, in Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anrkal Taluk, Bengaluru 560105 with building constructed thereon measuring super built up area of 493.50 sq along with UDS of 486.18 sq ft belonging to Mr. Kantharaju P. Boundaries of Property as per document: East by: Nirman's Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.568/10-SE, South by: Road	Rs. 19,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Only)	Rs. 1,90,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	02.30 PM to 02.50 PM	Rs. 25,000/-	Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Jigani A/c No: 3753500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000375

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8)Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Regulatory and others".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **08.01.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **07.01.2026**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 29.11.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDL. PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU
M.C. No. 3469 / 2024

BETWEEN : Mr. Prashant Kumar, S/o Shambhu Narayan Choudhary, Aged about 32 years, R/at # B - 410, CMRS Royal Orchid, Balagere Road, Panathur, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560087. **...PETITIONER**
AND : Mrs. Sonal Shristi Aged about 31 years, D/o late Ram Bilas Jaiswal, R/at B-410, CMRS Royal Orchid, Balagere Road, Panathur, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560087.
Also at Jaiswal Sadan, Purani Chowki, Near Charka School, Mogalpura, Patna City, Patna, Bihar - 800008. **...RESPONDENT**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENT

Mrs. Sonal Shristi Aged about 31 years, D/o late Ram Bilas Jaiswal, R/at B-410, CMRS Royal Orchid, Balagere Road, Panathur, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560087.
Also at Jaiswal Sadan, Purani Chowki, Near Charka School, Mogalpura, Patna City, Patna, Bihar - 800008.
WHEREAS, the Petitioner has filed the above Matrimonial case for the following reliefs:
1. Pass a Judgement and Decree dissolving the marriage performed between the Petitioner and the Respondent dt: **26/05/2022** at the **Gargee Gautam Vihar Resort, Rajgir.**
2. Pass such other or further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.
3. Pass order for costs of this petition and render justice and equity in the circumstances of the case.

WHEREAS, the above case is posted **on 06/01/2026 at 11.00 A.M.** It is for the appearance of the Respondent. Take notice that you are hereby summoned to appear in the above case either by yourself or through agents or counsels to respond to the above case, failing which the above case will be disposed of in your absence by placing you ex-parte.
Given under my hand, seal of the court, on this 21.11.2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner **B.K. ARUN,** Advocate No.2/2, Above Chetty's Corner 2nd Floor, Serpentine Road, Kumara Park West Bengaluru-560 020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Sri. Jeetharam Sirvi** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.
The Original Rectification Deed dated 20.09.2019 registered as document No. BTM-1-02616-2019-20 Book-I and stored in CD No. BTMD318 registered in the office of the Sub registrar, BTM Layout, Bengaluru in respect of Property bearing House List No.141, Katha No.15, RDPR ID No. 150200300600323180, Property No. 3790/15/142/141, Situated at Doddanagamangala Village, assessed under Konappanna Agrahara Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 16+34/2 feet, North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 683.75 Sq. Ft. is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on **08.12.2025** vide Acknowledgement of Police Complaint vide Lost Report No.**1944625/2025.**
Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at him /their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing House List No.141, Katha No.15, RDPR ID No. 150200300600323180, Property No. 3790/15/142/141, Situated at Doddanagamangala Village, assessed under Konappanna Agrahara Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 16+34/2 feet, North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 683.75 Sq. Ft. and bounded on:
East by : Road
West by : Site No. 139,
North by : Site No. 140,
South by : Site No. 142.

Aswath B, Advocate
#36 (317/C), 9th A Main, 40th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagara Bangalore -560041
Contact No : 9901944099
E-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed to carry out search report to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of **Smt. J R Radha, W/o Srinivas Murthy L**, R/o, No. 3420, 3rd Cross, 10th Main, Near Water Tank, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore North – 560038, over the Schedule Properties, who has offered to sell the same to my client for consideration. Consequently, I have undertaken to carry out search and to scrutinize various documents to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of the Owner over the Schedule Properties and the search report is in progress. Meanwhile, I have been authorized to issue this Public Notice by the owner calling for objections from persons who may be interested in the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof or having any claims against the Schedule Property or opposing sale thereof.

Therefore, any person/s, financial institutions or otherwise having any interest in the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof or intending to oppose the sale of the Schedule Properties or any portion thereof to third parties, may forward their written objections with supporting documents to the undersigned, within **FIFTEEN (15) days** from the date of publication hereof for scrutiny and consideration. Any objections received thereafter will not be considered and my client would proceed with the completion of the sale subject to title clearance, as if there are no third party claims or interest, and if any, are deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: Agricultural property bearing Sy. No. 14/1, measuring to an extent of 33 Guntas situated at Muttagadahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Road and remaining portion of same Sy. No,
West by : Property belongs to Hanumaiah,
North by : Property belongs to Vendor,
South by : Property belongs to J R Anand,

ITEM NO.2: Agricultural property bearing Sy. No. 15/3, measuring to an extent of 07 Guntas situated at Muttagadahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Road and remaining portion of same Sy. No,
West by : Property belongs to Hanumaiah,
North by : Property belongs to Vendor,
South by : Property belongs to Vendor

SHIVKUMARA H., Advocate,
No.5, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025
Ph. No. 9945060086 Date: 08-12-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHRIRAM MYSTIQUE PROJECT CANCLLATION OF DEVELOPMENT - AGREEMENT EXECUTED IN FAVOUR OF M/S SHRIRAM PROPERTIES LTD FROM M/S SUVILAS PROPERTIES PVT LTD.

DEVELOPMENT - AGREEMENT - Dated : 04-07-2022 No. VJN-1-03269-2022-23 and stored in CD No. VJND1098 at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar/Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, has been cancelled and stands terminated with immediate effect.

The said Development agreement has been terminated for the following reasons:

M/s Suvilas properties Pvt. Ltd, No. 52, Donnabas Tower, ground floor, Railway Parallel road, next to Bethesda school, kumara park East, Bengaluru 560020 Represented by its Managing Director, M. Sunil Chowdary hereby issue this notice.

To, M/s Shriram Properties Ltd as under having its registered office at Lakshmi Neela Rite Choice Chambers, New No.9, Bazullah Road, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017, Tamil Nadu and its corporate office at No.31, 2nd Main Road, T.Chowdaiah Road, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560080.

1. M/s Suvilas properties Pvt. Ltd is the absolute owner of the property bearing Sy.No. 15/2, measuring to an extent of 2 acres 5 guntas situated at Royal street, Myadarahalli village Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk.
2. M/s Suvilas properties Pvt. Ltd had entered into Development Agreement with M/s Shriram Properties Ltd. on 02/07/2022 in respect of the aforesaid property
3. M/s Shriram Properties Ltd. On behalf of M/s Suvilas Properties Pvt. Ltd. Without any consent from us had applied for BBMP - E-Khata in respect of property bearing Sy. No. 15/2, measuring 2 acres 5 guntas, situated at Royal Street, Myadarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. BBMP Ward No 12.
4. M/s Shriram Properties Ltd. with malafide intention had submitted false KYC documents in Online BBMP portal without any consent from M/s Suvilas properties Pvt and obtained the E-Khata in the name of Mr. Umamaheshwar Hegde, whose IDENTITY AND NAME address is unknown TO M/s Suvilas properties Pvt
   BBMP E - PID NUMBER FOR THE SAID LAND IS - 8467379804
5. These actions are illegal, unjust, unfair, and unreasonable, constituting a violation of the terms of the Development Agreement.
6. The same has been communicated to the **BBMP Commissioner** and other concerned authorities.
7. M/s Shriram Properties Ltd . In the event you execute any **sale deed**, **agreement**, or create any **third-party interest** by referring to the said Development Agreement or the cancelled GPA, the said deed or agreement shall be **challenged before the competent court of law**, and the **purchasers/third parties** involved shall also be made parties to the said proceedings.

Accordingly, the Development Agreement referred to above stands **terminated with immediate effect**.

M/s. Suvilas Properties Pvt. Ltd.
M. Sunil Chowdary
Managing Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client Mr. N. Mukunda, S/o. Narasappa Residing at Devanahalli Taluk, Harohalli, Bangalore Rural-562135.

My client is the absolute owner in possession of the All that piece and parcel of immovable residentially Property bearing New Municipal Khatha No.2373, old Municipal Khatha No.678/2, Assessment No.1248/2, Assessment No.2373/1248/2 measuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South : 45 Feet., Situated at beside of G.Hanumanthegowda Layout, Musturu Road, 1st Division, Chikkaballapura City, Presently within the limits of Chikkaballapura CMC bounded on the:

East by : Site belonged to K.Shivashankar,
West by : Shivananda's House,
North by : Road,
South by : N. Sriramulu Layout.

My client has lost the Original property documents i.e. Registered Sale Deed bearing document No.716/1991-92 Dated 08.04.1991. The said property is in possession of **Mr. N. Mukunda** since 07.11.2002; he is the absolute owner and free from all encumbrance whatsoever.

My Client had lost the above mentioned Sale deed Inspite of several efforts the Original deed is not found and he has lodged the police complaint through online dated: 08.12.2025 Lost report No. 1945697/2025.

If any person found or anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is requested to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 07 days of this public notice. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 07 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any One found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned

RBK legal - PREMA B DUBAE, ADVOCATE
FFD VI, 4th Floor Sampoorna Chambers, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V.Puram, Bengaluru-560004.
080-42053588 / 080-42296969

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client SIDDAGOWDA s/o Rangappa Resident at- No. 39, Nisarga Nilaya, Banashankari Layout, Shyanuboganahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bannerghatta, Bangalore.560083, have irretrievably lost two original Sale Deeds i.e., Sale Deed dated 19-09-2003 bearing documents no. BNG/(U) ANKL. S. R/D.NO. 7218/2003-04 which is duly registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal and another Sale Deed dated 05-05-2012 bearing Document No. JGN-1-00930/2012-13 stored in CD No. JGND No. 260 dated 05-05-2012 duly registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jigani (Basavanagudi). My client has lodged a police complaint at Jurisdictional Police station for lost of article i.e., above-mentioned documents on 04/12/2025, wherein an acknowledgment was issued by the Bannnerughatta Police, bearing Reference No./(GSC.NO) PO1331250601488.

If any person/s finds the above-said original sale deeds, please come forward within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the undersigned counsel, and the said person/s will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using or pertaining to the above said missing original documents, kindly inform the undersigned counsel in writing at the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of this paper publication. If otherwise, no such claims shall be entertained and appropriate legal action shall be taken against such person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.31, site No. 39, old janjaru No.600, New katha serial no 649, form No 9 -10 & 11 Situated at Shaynubhoganahalli Village, Bannerghatta Grama panchayathi, Bilwaradahalli Dakalae, Bannerghatta, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore-560083 totally measuring 1200 sq.feet . East & West 40 and North & South.30

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EASTERN RAILWAY

Open E-Tender Notice for Tender No. EL-MLDT-E-Tender-399, dated 05.12.2025. Open e-tender is invited by the Sr. DEE(G), Eastern Railway, Malda, Office Building, P.O. - Jhaljhalia, Dist. - Malda, Pin - 732102 (WB) from firms/Agencies/Contractors of repute having experience & financial solvency for the following work : **Tender No. EL-MLDT-E-Tender-399. Name of work:** Electrical work in connection with Underground of overhead line at Railway colony with improvement of power supply over MLDT Division. **Tender value:** Rs. 3,24,79,419.41. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 3,12,400/-. **Cost of tender document** : Nil. **Date & time for submission of e-tender** : From 15.12.2025 to 15.30 hrs. of 29.12.2025. **Website particulars & Notice Board:** www.ireps.gov.in and Notice board of Sr. DEE(G), Eastern Railway, Malda Town office. Tenderers are requested to go through the detailed Tender Notice & document in the website **www.ireps.gov.in**. No manual offer will be accepted in any circumstances.

(MLD-259/2025-26)

Tender Notices are also available at Website
www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER (only through KPP Portal)

BWSSB invites Tenders from Registered Contractors for the following works.

Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009

Sl No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to Tender / EMD Amount	Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
1.	South East-1	BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For SC Category)	₹ 23,19,953/- / ₹ 25,000/-	23.12.2025 upto 5:00 pm	24.12.2025 after 5:30 pm
2.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025	₹ 25,07,704/- / ₹ 50,160/-		
3.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025	₹ 47,40,627/- / ₹ 94,820/-		
4.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For CAT-2 (A) Category)	₹ 14,53,482/- / ₹ 18,169/-		
5.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For CAT-2 (A) Category)	₹ 38,34,129/- / ₹ 38,341/-		
6.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025	₹ 41,79,484/- / ₹ 83,600/-		
7.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For SC Category)	₹ 14,89,019/- / ₹ 18,620/-		
8.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For CAT-2 (A) Category)	₹ 38,27,940/- / ₹ 38,279/-		
9.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For CAT-2 (A) Category)	₹ 36,26,911/- / ₹ 36,269/-		
10.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For CAT-2 (A) Category)	₹ 35,14,839/- / ₹ 35,148/-		
11.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For ST Category)	₹ 18,24,626/- / ₹ 22,810/-		
12.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For CAT-I Category)	₹ 41,90,955/- / ₹ 41,910/-		
13.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For CAT-2 (A) Category)	₹ 27,74,176/- / ₹ 27,742/-		
14.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For CAT-2 (A) Category)	₹ 22,56,312/- / ₹ 25,000/-		
15.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For CAT-2 (A) Category)	₹ 32,65,123/- / ₹ 32,651/-		
16.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For ST Category)	₹ 37,96,852/- / ₹ 37,970/-		
17.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For CAT-I Category)	₹ 32,10,725/- / ₹ 32,110/-		
18.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For ST Category)	₹ 47,95,713/- / ₹ 47,960/-		
19.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025	₹ 7,50,081/- / ₹ 18,760/-		
20.		BWSSB/EE(SE)-1/TO/PB/3084/ 2025-26 Dated: 08.12.2025 (Reserved For SC Category)	₹ 2,97,782/- / ₹ 3,730/-		

Sd/- Executive Engineer (South East-1)

The detail regarding the tender & participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/4291/CCL/2025-26

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Anusha Akula/ Vishunu Chakravarthy/ LBBNG00005447351/ LBBNG00005999371	"Schedule "A" All that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP Katha No.1164/108/7, situated in the in converted land bearing Sy.Nos.108/7, Jakkur Village, Yalahanka Hobli, North Bangalore, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP, the Site areameasuring East to West on the Northern side 124.9 feet, on the Southern side 111.6 feet, and North to South on the Eastern side 59.11 feet, on the Western side 62.3 feet, together totally measuring 0.08 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: SY.No.95 and Road West by: SY.No.108/2 land North by: SY.No.108/9, 108/8 and 108/7 remaining land and road South by: SY.No.108/6 land Schedule "B" 520 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. Schedule "C" Flat No.201, in the Second Floor, measuring about 1600 Sq.ft super built up area, containing Three bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified tiles flooring, along with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "Aakruti" constructed over Schedule "A" Property./ Date of Symbolic Possession on/05/12/2025.	24.06.2025/ Rs. 66,53,544.00/-	Banga-lore
2.	Gayanashree T V/ Lalitha V/ Ajay Samprath T V/ LBBNG00006289133/ TBBNG00006239213	As described in the Loan document / property document covering All That Piece And Parcel of immovable property bearing No.137(Ramprabhu Nivas), comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor, situated at 4th Main, 3rd Cross, Thippasandra, H.A.L 3rd Stage, Bangalore-75., in all measuring 1,200 Sq.ft., and bounded on the : Bounded By : North: House No.138; South: House No.136; East: Road; West: House No.132;/date Of Symbolic Possession On/05/12/2025.	23.07.2025/ Rs. 51,17,227.57/-	Banga-lore
3.	Khushboo Singh/ Mithun Amaravathi/ TBBNG00006342510	Schedule A (Description of the Schedule A Property) All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land bearing Survey No. 14, Block 3 measuring 9 Guntas and Survey No. 14, Block 4 measuring 10 Guntas, totally measuring 19 Guntas, situated in Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 560077 and bounded on the: Block No. 3-09 Guntas East by : Remaining land in Survey No. 14, Block 4, West by : Remaining land in Survey No. 14, North by: Remaining land in Survey No. 14, and Survey 117; and South by : Border of Kylasanahalli Village. Block No. 4-10 Guntas East by : Remaining land in Survey No. 14, West by : Remaining land in Survey No. 14, Block 3,North by : Remaining land in Survey No. 14, and Survey 117; and South by : Survey No. 14, remaining road (Present Road). Schedule B (Description of the Apartment) All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a residential apartment unit bearing No. 306, E- Khatha Sl.No. 150200401100320800, having a super built up area of 1260 Square Feet, situated on the Second Floor of the Stilt+G+2 Floor, With One Covered Car Parking residential apartment complex by name "Romaa Regency" being developed on the Schedule A Property, together with the right to use the common areas, utilities and facilities in the Project. East by : Unit No. 307 of Romaa Regency Apartment. West by: Unit No. 305 of Romaa Regency Apartment, North by: Passage and Compound wall of Romaa Regency, South by : Drive way and Compound wall of Romaa Regency The Schedule B Property is constructed with cement solid blocks reinforced with cement concrete and is plastered and painted. The Flooring is made of marble/vitrified tiles, Main doors are made of teak wood frame with teak veneer shutter and Internal doors are made of Hard wood frame with Laminated Flush Shutter and the windows are made of UPVC. SCHEDULE C (Description of the Schedule C Property) 3.143/100 undivided share, right, 711 sq. feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property./ Date Of Symbolic Possession On/05/12/2025.	21.07.2025/ Rs. 68,44,390.99/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: December 09, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Government of Karnataka
Public Works Department
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Mysuru Division, Mysuru.
E-mail: eepwdmys21@gmail.com
Phone No. & Fax No. 0821-2420810
IFT No. 23/2025-26 Dt.06.12.2025

ITEM WISE TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department has published item wise Tender notification for a work approved under H/A: 5054-04-337-0-01-154 Improvements 2 works under this division with KW-4 Conditions & Regulations with Two cover systems. The Amount Put to Tender is Rs.422.71 Lakhs and EMD amount is Rs.6.34 Lakhs. Pre bid Meeting will be held in the undersigned office at 11.00 A.M on 22.12.2025. Tenders shall be Submitted in KPP-Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) from 08.12.2025 to 07.01.2026 within 17.00 PM. KPWD Class-I & II Contractor Registered in KPP-Portal are eligible. More details can be obtained from the office of the under Signed during office hours. Any amendments or modifications in tender notification will be published in KPP-Portal Only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department. Mysuru Division, Mysuru

DIPR/DDMYS/1318/KSMCA/757/2025-26

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No:TCC/Engineer Section/Civil/CR/19/2025-26
DATED: 03.12.2025

Short term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, Tumakuru City Corporation, Tumakuru invites tenders as per the KTPP act 1999-2000 through KPPP portal for Corporation Grant and 2025-26 SFC Grant work for tenders Eligible Contractors with PWD License certificate can Participate in the Tender.

Contractors can download and submit the tenders through KPPP portal http/kppp.karnataka.gov.in Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically.

Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:

1. Date of reciept of Tenders : 03-12-2025. 2. Last Date for Submission of Tenders : 17-12-2025 at 4.30 pm. 3. Pre-Bid Meeting : 08-12-2025 at 11.30 am. 4. Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : 18-12-2025 at 4.35 pm. 5. Date of Opening of Tenders (Financial Bids) : 19-12-2025 at 10.30am. Post ponement of calendar of events (if any) is only Through KPPP portal and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Tumakur City Corporation Tumakuru

DIPR/TUM/363/KSMCA/2025-26

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Sunil Philip (Borrower) Target Corporation India Private Limited** **Designation:** Sr Manager Payroll, **Department:** HR, **Employee No:** 0052873213 Manyata Embassy Business, Park, Sez Unit,Rachenahalli, Nagawara Village, Outer Ring Road, Arabic College, Bengaluru 560045. **Also at:** No 19 K No 129, Venkateshwara Layout, Kanaka Nagar, Varanasi Road, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru 560043 **Also at:** Unit-A-908, Floor-9,Ozone Urbana Prime, S NO 94/2,94/3,95, 90/P1(131),131/1,13, Kannamangala Village, Poojanahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru 560066.	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 644437692 Rs.15,27,464/- 2) 648114358 Rs. 59,184/- Total Amount : Rs.15,86,648/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Eight Only) as on 30.09.2025**	28.11.2025 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2022	**Schedule –A Property : Item No.A:** All that part and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped and vacant land measuring in all about 2(two) Acres 13.06 (Thirteen point zero six) Guntas compriscd of Sy.No.95, situated in Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Sy.No. 131/Block 1 forming part of Sy. No.90 Kannamangala Village; **North by :** Village Road, **South by :** Property in Sy.No. 94/2 owned by Ronald Colaco. **Item No.B:** All that part and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped and vacant land measuring 8.44 (Eight point four four) guntas comprised in Sy. No. 131/Block 1 (Conveted Sy. No. 131/1) situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli., Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Districţ, bounded on the: **East by :** Sy. No. 95 of Ronald Colaco; **West by :** Poojanahalli Village border; **North by :** Village Road; **South by :** Sy. No. 90/P1(131). **Item No. C:** All that part and parcel of the Residentially converted undeveloped and vacant land measuring in all about 1 (one) Acre 20 (Twenty) Guntas and bounded and comprised in Sy.No.94/2, (Northern Portion) situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahali Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property; **West by :** Sy.No. 131 (Old Sy.No.90) of Kannamangala; **North by** : Sy.No. 95 of Kannamangala; **South by :** Sy.No. 94/2 of earlier R. Patalappa and now owned by Ronald Colaco. **Item No.D:** All that part and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped and vacant land measuring in all about **1(one) Acre 20 (Twenty) Guntas** comprised in Sy.No.94/2, (Southern Portion) situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property; **West by :** Sy.No.131 (Old Sy.No.90) of Kannamangala Village; **North by** : Sy.No.94/2 of Ronald Colaco purchased from R. Krishnappa; **South by :** Sy.No.94/3 owned by Ronald Colaco. **Item No.E:** All that part and parcel of the residentially converted undeveloped and vacant land measuring in all about **1(one) Acre 27 (Twenty Seven) Guntas** comprised of Sy.No.94/3, situated in Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Private Property; **West by** : Sy.No. 90/P1(131); **North by** : Sy No. 94/2 owned by Ronald Colaco; **South by :** Sy.No. 91 and 93 now owned by OZONE. **Item No. F:** All that part and parcel of the vacant land measuring in all **about 1 (One) Acre 04 (Four) Guntas** comprised of Sy.No.13, situated at Poojanahali Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Kannamangala Village border with Sy.No.131 (Old sy.No.90) of kannamangala Village; **West by** : Remaining part of same Sy.No.13 of Poojanahalli Village; **North by :** Remaining part of same Sy.No.13 of Poojanahalli Village; **South by** : Remaining part of same Sy.No.13 of Poojanahalli Village. **Item No. G:** All that part and parcel of the vacant land measuring in all about 16 (Sixteen) guntas out of **1 Acre 32 Guntas** comprised of Sy.No.90/P1 (131), situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the: **East by :** Sy. No. 90/P1 (131) of Kannamangala Village; **West by :**Poojanahalli Village border, and it's Sy. No: 13; **North by :** Sy. No. 131/Block 1; **South by :** Remaining part of Sy.No.90/P1(131). **SCHEDULE 'B' Property :** All that piece and parcel of converted lands admeasuring 25,225.25 Sq., Mts, (equivalent to 6 Acres and 9 Guntas) situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **SCHEDULE 'C' Property: 195** undivided share, right, title and interest in the SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY corresponding to the super built-up area of the following Apartment. A One Bedroom Apartment (Type 1) bearing **No. 908, o**n the Ninth Floor, in the 'A' Block of the multi block residential complex known as **"URBANA PRIME"** to be constructed in the SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY, having a Carpet Area of 431sq ft, Balcony Area of 38 sft, and the total Super Built-up Area of **649 sq ft,** (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and the common areas attributable thereto) with **One number of Open Parking Space.**
2	**Mrs. R Rajeshwari (Borrower) Hp Computing And Printing Systems India Private Limited** **Designation:** Logistics Analyst **Department:** Operations 82, Hp Building Wing A, Begmane Tech Park, CV Raman Nagar, Rajarajeshwarinagar S.O, Bengaluru 560098 **Mrs. R Rajeshwari Firstmeridian Global Services Private Limited** **Designation:** Partner Onboarding C **Department:** HP India Sales Private 92, Ground Floor,15 Corporate, Heights Infantry Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru 560001. **Also at:** A19,2nd Block, Kundremukh Housing Colony, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560034. **Also at:** Unit-P-202- Wing-P-Block –P, Floor-2, Nandi Citadel, S No 23,24, & 50/2, Kh.No.3/1/1, Chandrashekarapura & Yelenahalli Village, Begur, Hobli, Bengaluru 560076.	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 686268519 Rs.32,77,205/- 2) 692526358 Rs.42,224/- 3) 702404785 Rs.9,85,597/- Total Amount: Rs.43,05,026/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Five Thousand Twenty Six Only) as on 31.10.2025**	28.11.2025 ..... N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.08.2025	**Schedule A:** All that piece and Parcel of composite property bearing converted Sy.Nos.22(P), 23 & 24, of Chandrashekarapura Village and Sy.No.50/2, Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, totally measuring 12 acres 32 guntas, with 'A Khata issued by BBMP bearing No.3/1/1 dated 14.02.2017 and bounded on the: **East by** : Sy. No.21 & 22 of Chandrashekarapura Village, **West by :** Kammanahalli Boundary, **North by** : Lake, **South by :** Road and remaining portion of Sy. No.50/2 of Yelenahalli Village. **Schedule B:** Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property equivalent to **18.857 sq. mtrs (202.97 sq. ft)** **Schedule C:** Residential Apartment bearing **No.202** (Two Zero Two) comprising One Bedroom and measuring **53.419 sq. mtrs (575 sq. ft)** of super built-up area on the Second Floor, P Wing (Block - P) of the multistoried building known as **'NANDI CITADEL'** constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property along with **One Covered car parking Space** in the basement measuring 8' x 16' feet and marked as slot No.39 and also, right of use of other common areas such as roads, park, clubhouse, Swimming pool, amphitheatre, Gym, tennis court, Children's Play area provided in Schedule 'A' Property.

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 09.12.2025
Place: Bengaluru

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

EDITORIAL

"It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it. If you think about that, you'll do things differently" — Warren Buffett

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— Ramnath Goenka

INDIGO MESS A PLANNING FAILURE FOR BOTH AIRLINE AND THE AUTHORITIES

AN airline that carries almost two-thirds of India's domestic passengers has thrown the plans of lakhs of Indians off course for nearly a week. And the return to normalcy is still not in sight. The IndiGo mess is not just about a low-cost carrier sticking to its high-margin model. It is about a market leader that failed to prepare and about regulators who did not see trouble building up until it spilled over into the public domain.

The government relaxed the flying-time norms meant to reduce pilot fatigue only after the crisis became unmanageable. IndiGo had known for more than a year that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation's revised flight-duty limits would come into effect on November 1. Yet it claimed to be blindsided. The fallout was more than 2,000 cancelled flights, long queues at airports, and passengers stranded for up to 36 hours. When the largest player in the market says it cannot cope, it raises uncomfortable questions about basic operational planning that cannot be brushed aside.

This crisis did not arrive overnight. The immediate trigger was an Airbus advisory that required A320 aircraft to update their flight-management systems. Newer planes needed a simple software patch, while older aircraft required hardware changes. That set off the first round of delays and cancellations. A seasonal surge in travel and an expanded schedule stretched the system further. IndiGo continued to push new routes—26 of them this financial year—without adding enough pilots and co-pilots. When the new duty-time norms kicked in, the network simply buckled, exposing long-standing cracks.

The government acted only after lakhs of citizens had a miserable weekend. It moved to cap ticket prices, ordered quick refunds and baggage returns for IndiGo passengers, and set up a central monitoring cell. When the matter reached the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Surya Kant noted that many stranded passengers may even need medical attention, underlining the human cost of the chaos.

Such an operational failure cannot be glossed over. Accountability is needed, both from IndiGo and from the DGCA. The episode is also a warning about the dangers of an aviation market where one airline is overwhelmingly dominant. India has seen too many carriers collapse, leaving just two major players to carry the load of nationwide connectivity. That must change. So must the cost structures, regulatory vigilance, and lopsided market forces that have repeatedly held back Indian aviation.

VERDICT SHOULDN'T TURN CLOCK BACK IN MOLLYWOOD

THE abduction and rape of a leading actress in the Malayalam film industry—and the subsequent arrest of superstar Dileep—had shaken Mollywood like never before. The survivor's unprecedented decision to pursue the case to its logical end created a stir across Kerala. The investigation into the 2017 incident took a dramatic turn when the police concluded that the attack was not a random act of violence, but part of a larger conspiracy meant to intimidate her. This line of inquiry eventually led to Dileep. After almost nine years and several twists in the trial, the Ernakulam Principal Sessions Court has now acquitted the actor-producer, the seventh accused, while finding the other six accused guilty. Shortly after his acquittal, Dileep claimed that a "conspiracy" had sought to pin the blame on him. The government, however, has decided to appeal the verdict in the high court and has assured the survivor of support until she gets justice.

The survivor's courage and Dileep's arrest were turning points for the Malayalam film industry in more ways than one. The sexually suggestive jokes passed off as slapstick comedy—a trademark of many Dileep films—began to recede. The industry ushered in a new wave of cinema that was more inclusive and appealed to a pan-Indian audience. The formation of the Women in Cinema Collective (WCC), which coincided with the case, helped shift long-skewed gender relations in the industry. The Hema Committee, set up to look into allegations of sexual harassment and violence, was another constructive outcome. That the survivor continued her cinematic journey instead of withdrawing from public view was an act of courage that inspired others facing similar ordeals.

While the WCC has vowed continued support to the survivor, the manner in which other industry bodies—including the Association of Malayalam Movie Artists and the Malayalam Cine Technicians Association—have responded to the verdict is worrying. Their swift decision to welcome the actor back into their fold is troubling, especially when the survivor is one of their own and an appeal is imminent. It is the responsibility of every progressive film lover to ensure that this verdict does not reverse the shift in power dynamics and film grammar that the case had helped bring about.

QUICK TAKE

CONTAINING NOXIOUS VAPOURS

QUESTIONS over anti-pollution measures have kept the Union ministry of environment busy during the ongoing session of parliament. Of the four answers tabled by the ministry on Monday, the one over ground-level ozone threw light on less-heeded pollutants such as benzene and other volatile organic compounds emitted at petrol pumps, which can not only be carcinogenic but can damage flora too. In 2016, the government had instructed busy petrol pumps to install vapour recovery systems. The National Green Tribunal expanded the order's scope in 2021 to include more retail outlets in cities with million-plus inhabitants. A reply tabled in August 2023 showed the state-wise progress on compliance. We need reports on annual checks to ensure full compliance at all times.

More than issuing apologies, India's biggest airline must compensate those who faced cancellations and reward their front-office workers who fielded the flak. Otherwise, it may lose its hard-earned brand mojo

WHEN SAYING SORRY IS LESS THAN ADEQUATE

HARISH BIJOOR
Brand guru & founder of Harish Bijoor Consults Inc

SOURAV ROY

THE week gone by has been one of rage. The months of November and December 2025 will be remembered by IndiGo Airlines and most certainly by those who used it for travel as months of trauma. And drama.

IndiGo cancelled as many as 2,000-plus flights (the number climbing by the hour even as you read this) with a decision that left hundreds of thousands of passengers in the lurch. It began with delays announced in installments of 30 minutes, in true-blue heritage airline style, and then most ended with cancellations. These many cancelled flights meant cancelled plans and loss of time, energy, carefully-laid plans and money, as far as passengers were concerned. Some missed weddings, some missed funerals, and some missed very important meetings.

In short, large-scale cancellations by India's largest airline meant putting thousands of lives and plans in disarray. As these many people grappled with their personal losses, the airline went contrite. It took full-page advertisements in newspapers to say sorry. These apology ads, coming in the wake of a genre of faux apology ads taken by many a brand across the world, sadly did not mean much to those affected.

India went angry. There were a set of people who went ballistic on the airline and its management systems. Television channels and newspapers were filled with rage. Social media went a step further with memes of every kind that decimated a brand built assiduously, one well-managed flight at a time, over the past 19 years. The now-common device of rage-bait was used and social media algorithms went berserk upping the ante of this movement. Hashtags of every kind went viral, including one that said #MakeThemPay. All of India got involved in this debate of the airline traveller who lost his travel. Everyone with a smartphone pitched into the debate.

In many ways, this crisis exposed the soft-underbelly of brand IndiGo. The brand seems to carry a lot of negative weight for sure, with a whole host of loyal passengers willing to do a quick flip on it. Many berated the airline for being one without empathy for its users. Many criticised the cost-cutting measures seen in its bony seats. Even more pitched in to recall every disgruntlement they have ever had on their travels. Nothing was forgotten.

This critique had its own levels on the passion scale of involvement. It was from a reasonably low level of a whine to a rabid call for action. In the bargain, everyone forgot the many flights flown by the airline to date, the conveniences availed with connections to remote locations not catered to by any other airline, and the rather uneventful run of the airline to date, especially with a large crisis.

The airline has always been nifty and clever in its branding. Its call sign is 6E (and that's meant to be sexy). Its play with words is always a pleasure to devour. It even took out an ad campaign 10 years ago that said, 'Sleep with your wife'. It was all about same-day return flights from metros. Taking the same genre of talk ahead, I remember seeing one that said, 'We do it 28 times a day'. It meant the frequency of their Delhi-Mumbai flights, of course. Brand IndiGo meant being ahead of the race, being savvy, being safe, being reliable, and most importantly, being on time. The airline invented for itself a time standard of its own even, the IndiGo Standard Time. Remember?

Therefore, when all hell breaks loose, consumers question. An airline that claims for itself a platinum status for delivery will always be under acute customer scrutiny. IndiGo got its unfair and fair share of flak over the week. Even as I write this, there is rumour of stiff and punitive action against the airline by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, and, indeed, the government itself. Airlines in India have become the lifeline of the nation at the upper end of the pyramid of decision-making. An airline that owns 63 percent of this share cannot afford to fault. When it does, it disrupts. It disrupts lives, imagery, and most importantly the basic craving of wanting to lead a predictable life, at least when it comes to travel.

What went wrong then? Well, available data sets point to one simple fact. The airline took the DGCA and its announced flight duty time limitation rule changes for granted. The airline failed to plan for 20 long months. An airline that fails to plan, plans to fail. In this case it did. If the Centre's mandate was neglected for as long as these many years since announcement, either you took the government for granted. Or your board and the risk management committee in particular failed to address the key issues of good governance with care. Both wrong, I guess. An airline needs to perennially balance its profit mandate with safety norms specified by the regulator. I guess all of us know which should come first. Did IndiGo?

This week of rage will also pass. Public memory is proverbially and really short. It shall be business as usual. Penalties will be levied and possibly heads (or a single head) will roll. All these will be really symbolic gestures. You and I will board an IndiGo plane once again, and this week of rage will be forgotten.

At the end of it all, when I look at the IndiGo full-page apology ad, I feel sad. A mere 'sorry' is not enough really, dear IndiGo. I wish you had just given out compensation instead to all those whose lives were affected by cancellations and long delays. I know you cannot compensate for the 'real' losses of the people who missed their flights and plans.

If I were you, I would give one IndiGo share to everyone who suffered a delayed flight. And maybe five shares to everyone who faced a cancelled flight. Now that would make shareholders (even if notional) out of disgruntled and affected flyers. That, I think, would be more meaningful than an apology ad. 'Sorry' must be seen, felt, smelt, heard, touched, and experienced. And please do reward everyone of your poor front-ended employees who faced the flak of this customer service disaster. They are your true soldiers who held fort.

As for the other airlines in India, please don't gloat. You did no better. You raised your prices and milked the situation to your good and you played Shylock well. Airline vulturism was at its worst for three full days. Till sanity prevailed and a price-cap was established. *Touché*!

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FOREIGN CAMPUSES, INDIAN CONCERNS

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THE decision to allow foreign universities in India is not just a policy shift, but indicates a profound change in the politics and economics of higher education. During his visit earlier this year, UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer led a delegation of 14 university vice-chancellors, all of whom were exploring opportunities under the new University Grants Commission rules. The 2023 regulations allow the world's top 500 universities to set up campuses in India. No doubt, it shows India's openness to global partnerships. But behind the rhetoric lies a mix of economic, political, and ideological interests on both sides.

The National Education Policy 2020 aims to make the country a global education hub. However, instead of building up its own universities to reach that standard, the government has invited established Western players to fill the gap. And that raises a pertinent question: is India building a self-reliant education system, or merely outsourcing its academic aspirations?

From Britain's perspective, the rationale is primarily financial. Once flush with endowments and stable funding, many UK universities are struggling now. Inflation, capped tuition fees, and shrinking government grants have left them running deficits. Making things worse, tighter visa rules have curbed international student inflows, which once contributed £37.4 billion annually to the UK economy. Faced with this challenge, expanding into India appears to be a smart business decision. With millions of English-speaking students and a booming middle class, India is a lucrative education market. It's no surprise, therefore, that Starmer's government is keen to tap into it.

However, the worrying concern is that education looks less like a cultural exchange and more like a commercial export. British university degrees in India are marketed as aspirational, prestigious, and globally recognised. The pitch sounds compelling: 'a UK degree without leaving home'. But the reality is more complex. The costs will almost certainly be higher than those of Indian public universities, and the degrees may not carry the same global acceptance as those obtained by studying in the UK. Graduates of these Indian campuses, although technically earning UK-accredited degrees, may not enjoy the same post-study work rights as their counterparts who study in the UK.

Of course, these campuses promise access to international faculty, modern infrastructure, and globally aligned curricula. However, that promise will probably be limited to a small, affluent demographic. Much like India's top private universities, the new foreign campuses may offer quality education, but at prohibitive costs. In a country where public universities still educate the overwhelming majority, this trend risks widening the already deep divide between those who can afford premium education and those who cannot.

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> By inviting Western universities to set up Indian campuses, are we outsourcing our aspiration to be a global academic hub? The premiums such brands demand will deepen the economic divide in higher education. True internationalisation should be about equal partnerships involving intellectual reciprocity

This concern becomes clearer when we examine the condition of India's public universities. Many have faced budget cuts and growing administrative control over the past decade. At the same time, the government has actively courted private and foreign players. And now, through this new initiative, the government has conveyed that education is shifting from a public good to a private commodity. Treating education as a tradeable service undermines it as a public right.

Sadly, and quite ironically, India's own attempts at international collaboration haven't fared particularly well. The South Asian University, established in Delhi as a joint initiative of SAARC nations, was meant to be a symbol of regional cooperation. However, political interference, discrimination, and curbs on dissent have tarnished that vision. If India struggles to ensure academic freedom in a regional university it hosts, can it realistically guarantee autonomy for branches of powerful Western institutions?

Besides, there's the question of competition. Indian public universities, already burdened by limited funds, and bureaucratic hurdles, will now face competition from foreign institutions with global brand power and deeper pockets. Even partnerships between the two may become lopsided, with Indian universities relegated to a feeder or satellite status. Over time, this could trigger a quiet brain drain within the country itself, drawing the best faculty, diverting philanthropic funding, and further weakening the public education ecosystem.

Although proponents argue that foreign campuses will raise standards and provide global exposure to Indian education, let us remember that real internationalisation isn't about franchised campuses or imported syllabi. It requires equal partnerships: shared research, genuine student exchange, and intellectual reciprocity. A British university in Gurugram may carry London's prestige, but can it recreate the same academic environment, diversity, or freedom? Will it build communities of learning, or simply expand its market footprint?

So, the debate isn't a clash between globalisation and nationalism; it's about the terms of engagement. If India wants to be a true global education hub, it must prioritise equity, autonomy, and accountability. Foreign institutions can add value, but only if they strengthen rather than overshadow Indian universities. Otherwise, India risks turning higher education into a marketplace of imported dreams—glittering on the surface, hollow beneath.

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Russia pivot

Ref: *Recasting a historic partnership* (Dec 8). This is a significant pivot in India-Russia ties, moving beyond traditional defence cooperation into a broad-based economic and technological partnership. Given the roiling geopolitical turbulence, the new agenda has a strong potential to boost India's growth, provided there is a clear timeline for implementation.
Anshu Mounvi, Hyderabad

Karnataka cracks

Ref: *K'taka Congress truce holds* (Dec 8). The uneasy truce only exposes how unresolved leadership tensions continue to overshadow governance. Power-sharing confusion, factional statements, and constant political posturing are costing the state focus and stability. For how long will the top leaders evade public priorities?
Jasper Blessy E, Bengaluru

Civic emergency

Ref: *Hell on Earth? It is here, it is here* (Dec 7). Indians' lack of civic sense is galling. The political system has weaned away competence and made it a mass survival issue. Polluting is seen as non-critical as long as it is not a sudden mass event. The whole system is sliding into a morass of noise, dirt, garbage, and zero morality.
Ritesh Chatterjee, email

Flexible diplomacy

Ref: *India-Russia ties poised* (Dec 8). While strengthening old partnerships is important, it also raises a larger question—can India rely solely on traditional alignments in an unpredictable geopolitical climate? Foreign policy today demands flexibility, and a clear focus on national interest rather than legacy relationships.
Niharika Chatterjee, Bengaluru

Individual grit

Ref: *Lessons from yesterday* (Dec 8). I recollected what my mother used to say about the patriarchal opinions of our elders. Hailing from a remote village in Kerala with no school or college, she became a postgraduate during World War 2. Colour, gender, and caste still haunt our society, though I'm glad we have moved beyond.
Lakshmi Surendran, Coimbatore

Safety norms

Ref: *25 killed in blaze* (Dec 8). As a Goan studying in Bengaluru, it's upsetting to see so many lives lost due to the neglect of fire safety rules. Authorities must ensure routine inspections and crack the whip on non-complaint enterprises.
Krystel Rodrigues, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
And today we had Treasury Benches in the Rajya Sabha clapping away...for having done an effective job! The misery of passengers doesn't matter to them

Sagarika Ghose @sagarikaghose
Bankim-DA? @narendramodi rudely insults Bengal in Parliament by referring to the author of Vande Mataram revered Bengal icon Bankim Chandra Chatterjee as "Bankim da."

Sambit Patra @sambitswaraj
But at the time when such an important discussion on Vande Mataram was taking place in Parliament, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra were not present...

'UCC about women security, not surveillance'

Religious freedom fully intact in U'khand, allegations driven by professional agitators, says CM Pushkar Singh Dhami

AFTER breaking Uttarakhand's decades-old political jinx in 2022—becoming the first party to win back-to-back mandates since the state's creation—the BJP under Chief Minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami** has moved with renewed force, pushing landmark measures such as the Uniform Civil Code. As the state goes to polls in 2027, Dhami speaks to **Narendra Sethi** about his development roadmap and the strategy behind the BJP's bid for an unprecedented third term. **Excerpts**:

As Uttarakhand completes 25 years of statehood, how do you assess your government's contribution to this development journey?
Uttarakhand has completed 25 years. The people of this state have given the BJP the opportunity to serve for nearly 15 of those years. The 'real' development of the state has occurred during these 15 years. Revered Atal Bihari Vajpayee not only gave us a separate state but also provided a special industrial package early on. Following that, since 2014, the state has continuously received the blessings of Prime Minister Modi ji. The progress achieved over the last 11 years, driven by the cooperation of the Central Government, is visible to everyone. Currently, various projects worth over two lakh crore rupees are underway in Uttarakhand. Through these efforts, the state's economy has expanded 26 times, and the per capita income has grown 17-fold.

Uttarakhand's economy has surged from ₹14,501 crore at statehood to a projected ₹3,78,240 crore in 2024–25, with per capita income rising from ₹15,285 to ₹2,74,064. With the UCC, strict anti-cheating and anti-conversion laws, the state's governance model is now gaining national attention.

Your government has consistently performed strongly in local body elections. Do you anticipate this trend continuing in the 2027 Assembly polls?
Yes, not just local body elections, but the BJP has performed well in every election since 2022, including the Lok Sabha polls, Panchayat polls, and Assembly by-elections. Our government's performance and the strength of the BJP organisation gives us a clear edge in the electoral arena.

The opposition lacks any substantive issues, nor is their organisation capable enough. Therefore, we are unequivocally set to secure a clear majority in the 2027 elections.

Critics argue that recent legislation, particularly the UCC, infringes upon religious freedoms guaranteed under the Constitution. How do you respond to these allegations of constitutional overreach?
The government implements every law based on its legislative authority. The people of this state granted the BJP a clear mandate in 2022 precisely to enable us to govern effectively. Therefore, how can any law passed by this Assembly be deemed unconstitutional? Has anyone in this state been prevented from conducting their personal religious or cultural activities as they wish? If not, how can the issue of violating religious freedom even arise?

Such claims are propagated only by a few rootless 'professional agitators' whose influence extends no further than social media, having no traction in the real world or among the general populace.

Verbatim

The BJP's decision-making process is renowned for its organizational strength. Where do you fit into this structure, and how do you view your role?
In the BJP, decisions are made through a structured, long-term organizational vision. Every worker holds importance; no role is inherently small or large. As for my role, the people of Uttarakhand gave the BJP a renewed mandate in 2022—a first in the state's history. Following this, the party entrusted me, once again, with the responsibility of being the 'Chief Servant' of the state.

Your government has been highly active in protecting the state's cultural identity and security. How do you define the steps taken in this regard?
Uttarakhand is the sacred land of the Char Dhams; divinity resides in every particle here, hence it is called 'Devbhoomi.' We are resolute in preserving this cultural identity. To this end, the government is strictly dealing with forced religious conversions and removing illegal religious structures. We aim to maintain the state's demographic balance.

There is significant discussion and apprehension surrounding the Live-in Registration aspect of the UCC. What is your perspective?
Live-in registration is a very small component of the entire UCC framework. Its primary function is to strengthen the social security of our sisters and daughters. We believe the Uniform Civil Code must be viewed in its entirety, not just through isolated points. The UCC is fully delivering on its stated objectives.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Govt against Wangchuk's virtual appearance

The Centre on Monday vehemently opposed climate activist Sonam Wangchuk's request of deposing before the Supreme Court via video conferencing from Jodhpur jail in a case related to his detention under the National Security Act. A two-judge bench of Justices Aravind Kumar and N V Anjaria was hearing a plea filed by Gitanjali J Angmo, wife of Wangchuk, alleging that his detention was illegal and an arbitrary exercise that violated his fundamental rights.

SC guidelines to check insensitive handlings in sexual offence cases soon

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday stayed the the Allahabad High Court's March 17 ruling which held that "mere" grabbing the breasts of a minor victim and breaking the string of her pyjama to "bring down" her lower garment are insufficient to draw an inference that the accused were "determined to commit rape".

A two-judge bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi said that the final hearing of the case will be held in January. The bench indicated that it will lay down guidelines for the trial court in connection with POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) cases.

Senior Advocate, Shobha Gupta, appearing as an amicus curiae, argued that the HC had remarked in another case that 'the victim invited trouble by first drinking liquor and then agreeing to go to the place of the accused in the night'. Calcutta HC and Rajasthan HC have also observed similar things, which are "totally insensitive, legally unsustainable and sends a wrong message to the society at large".

Adv. Prashanth Padmanabhan appearing for an NGO 'Stree Shakti' added that in a session court proceeding on Monday, a girl was allegedly harassed during an in camera proceedings.

After hearing submissions, the Chief Justice Kant asked the advocates to cite these instances in a written note, and said that a set of guidelines for all high courts and lower courts would be issued, as such observations as impugned "can have a chilling effect on victims and the society at large," observed the court.

Over 10L hit by IndiGo fiasco: Officials

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

OVER 10 lakh passengers were affected as IndiGo cancelled multiple flights in the first week of December. On Monday, the airline cancelled 500 flights, and operated up to 1,800 aircraft across its domestic network. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) is currently examining the airline's response to a show-cause notice issued to its CEO before taking any enforcement action, sources said.

Officials from the Ministry of Civil Aviation said that between December 1 and 7, 5,86,705 ticket PNRs (Passenger Name Records) were cancelled. Since each PNR can include multiple passengers—up to nine in standard bookings and more in bulk bookings, the actual number of impacted passengers is significantly higher. Including cancellations from late November, a total of 9,55,591 PNRs were affected between November 21 and December 7.

An IndiGo spokesperson said that by Monday, the airline had restored operations across all 138 destinations on its network. In a statement, the airline noted that it operated over 1,800 flights on Monday, up from 1,650 on Sunday, achieving 90% on-time performance compared with 75% the previous day. Several internal processes were expedited to resume normal operations and reduce passenger inconvenience.

'Combination of factors caused cancellations'

In its preliminary explanation, IndiGo attributed the disruptions to a combination of factors: minor technical glitches, schedule changes linked to the start of the winter season, adverse weather, increased congestion in the aviation system, and implementation of updated crew rostering rules under the Flight Duty Time Limitation Phase II. The airline said these compounding factors caused a drop in performance.

IndiGo has refunded ₹827 crore to customers for cancellations up to December 15. Regarding baggage handling, the airline said 50% of delayed luggage had already been delivered, with over 4,500 bags returned to customers and the remainder expected within 36 hours. Additionally, the airline arranged more than 9,500 hotel rooms and nearly 10,000 cabs and buses for affected passengers between December 1 and 7, assisting over 2 lakh customers daily through various communication channels. For the first time, IndiGo acknowledged sending advance notifications about cancellations, stating that all changes to Monday's schedule were communicated a day in advance.

Meanwhile, the DGCA said IndiGo had requested a fortnight to conduct a comprehensive Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of the disruption. A preliminary explanation was submitted on Monday evening, and it is reviewing it before deciding on enforcement action.

IndiGo told the DGCA that pinpointing the exact causes of the disruption was "realistically not possible" at this stage due to the scale and complexity of operations. The airline cited the DGCA manual, which allows a 15-day response period for show-cause notices as the basis for the extended timeline.

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IndiGo reportedly took the "drastic measure" of rebooting its network on December 5, by cancelling a significant number of flights to recover stranded passengers, ease airport congestion, and reposition crew and aircraft. The airline, which is the market leader in the country, expressed regret over the inconvenience caused.

Democracy and Pakistan do not go together, says MEA on Imran Khan

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

COMMENTING on the political situation in Pakistan, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal on Monday said that "democracy and Pakistan don't go together." He was responding to a question about the state of democracy in the neighbouring country, including developments related to former Prime Minister Imran Khan and ongoing protests.

On being asked whether democratic structures in Pakistan were weakening, Jaiswal said India continues to monitor developments. "We keep a close eye on every development in Pakistan. But regarding democracy, you're saying that 'democracy in Pakistan is becoming weak and its strengths are being weakened'. Democracy and Pakistan don't go together. The less we talk the better," he said.

On a separate query regarding recent border clashes between Pakistan and Afghanistan, Jaiswal expressed concern over reports of civilian deaths. "We have seen reports of border clashes in which several Afghan civilians have been killed. We condemn such attacks on innocent Afghan people. India strongly supports the territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence of Afghanistan," he said.

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Randhir Jaiswal, MEA spokesperson

The remarks came amid rising tensions between Islamabad and Kabul. Pakistan and Afghanistan exchanged heavy gunfire along their border last Friday, which follows the collapse of peace talks between the two countries last weekend. Meanwhile, protests linked to Imran Khan's incarceration continued, with reports emerging that authorities at Rawalpindi's Adiala Jail last week allowed Khan's sister, Uzma Khanum, to meet him while PTI supporters demonstrated outside the Islamabad High Court and the prison over restrictions on his visitation rights.

Jaiswal also addressed questions on concerns regarding Indian nationals travelling through China after a recent incident involving UK-based Indian citizen Pema Wangjom Thongdok. "We would advise Indian nationals to exercise due discretion while travelling to or transiting through China. Hope regulations governing international air travel would be respected by the Chinese side," he said.

Reiterating India's long-standing position, Jaiswal said, "Arunachal Pradesh is and will remain an integral part of India, and we do not want any interference in it." He added that India–China relations were "gradually moving in a positive direction" and that New Delhi intended to "keep it moving in that direction."

After Lok Sabha, Upper House clears bill to levy cess on pan masala units

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Parliament on Monday approved the Health Security and National Security Cess Bill 2025, seeking a cess on manufacturing units of pan masala to augment expenditure on national security and public health. The bill was approved by the lower house on Friday.

As the bill was taken up in the upper house for discussion, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that it intends to create a "dedicated resource stream" for two domains of national importance: health and national security.

"It is not on essential commodities, and does not envisage any future when it may have to be placed on an essential commodity... "This tax or cess is to be a deterrent to those who tend to use these demerit goods, and it certainly doesn't burden ordinary citizens and their essential daily consumption," she said.

She also clarified that it does not impact the GST regime. "The cess is linked to the capacity of packing machines... and the grammage of products, thus providing a transparent and predictable assessment basis..." The intention is that this levy shall capture the production potential of the unit... The levy is not on actual production, but production capacity," Sitharaman said.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman speaks in the Rajya Sabha on Monday | PTI

Opposition MPs, however, questioned the bill's title being a mix of Hindi and English words and also demanded that the bill be sent to a parliamentary panel for further scrutiny.

Congress MP Shaktisingh Gohil questioned the title of the bill and said the bill was listed late, which didn't give members enough time to go through it to move amendments.

Trinamool Congress MP Saket Gokhale also questioned the bill's title and said, "If you want to be inclusive, maybe, since Bengal elections are coming, bring a bill named in Bangla... we will also celebrate it."

POWER CORRIDOR

VP CONTRIBUTES MONTH'S SALARY TO ARMY FUND

Vice President CP Radhakrishnan has contributed his entire one month's salary to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF). The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on December 7 every year to honour battle casualties and men in uniform who fought bravely along the borders of our Nation. On this day, donations are collected for AFFDF, which are used for the welfare and rehabilitation of war widows, dependents of battle casualties and Ex-Servicemen (ESM), including the disabled. On the occasion, Radhakrishnan, urged Rajya Sabha members to contribute generously and suggested that they request their friends and relatives to make contributions. "The Hon'ble Vice-President also appealed to all citizens to collectively express their gratitude to our martyrs, disabled soldiers, and their families by voluntarily contributing to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund," read a post made from VP's account on Sunday.

PANEL BATS FOR PEN-AND-PAPER EXAMS

A Parliamentary panel has called for greater focus on conducting entrance exams in pen-and-paper mode, citing several leak-proof models such as CBSE and UPSC exams, and observed that the National Testing Agency's (NTA) performance has failed to inspire confidence. The panel, headed by Congress MP Digvijaya Singh, noted that in 2024, out of 14 competitive examinations conducted by the NTA, at least five faced major issues. As a result, three examinations, UGC-NET, CSIR-NET, and NEET-PG had to be postponed, the report said.

NEW ITR FORM TO BE NOTIFIED BEFORE '27-28

The new income tax returns (ITR) form based on the I-T Act, 2025, will be notified prior to 2027-28 fiscal year, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said on Monday. The CBDT committee on simplification of ITR forms is carrying out extensive consultations with tax experts, institutional bodies, and field formations of the I-T Department, he said in a written reply in the Lok Sabha. The Income Tax Act, 2025, enacted on August 21, will come into effect from next financial year, beginning April 1, 2026.

Not against Islam, but was anti-Bengal Nawab, says Rajnath on Vande Mataram

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

ECHOING Prime Minister Narendra Modi's claim of Congress's appeasement politics, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday said the time had come for an unbiased evaluation of "Vande Mataram" and asserted that the entire song and the "Anand Math" book were never anti-Islam, but reflected the popular sentiments against the Nawab of Bengal and British imperialism.

Participating in the debate on the '150th anniversary of national song Vande Mataram', Singh noted that "Vande Mataram" is complete in itself, but there have been attempts to render it incomplete. He called for a return to the song's glory.

Singh pointed out that "Vande Mataram" was marginalised after Independence and did not receive the recognition it deserved.

Questioning the ruling party's claim to the legacy of the freedom struggle, Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra accused the BJP of using national song as an electoral wedge ahead of the 2026 Bengal polls, claiming that it was "butchering the soul" of the song "far more than any 1937 resolution ever did."

Calling the BJP's commitment to the song "a badly scripted comedy," she mocked party MPs for, according to her, being unable to correctly sing Vande Mataram.

Moitra claimed the timing of the debate was politically motivated, alleging that "some half-wit BJP IT cell minion has probably advised you that the Vande Mataram card, if played right, will give an advantage to the BJP in the 2026 Bengal elections."

CLOSE SHAVE

A group of 15 tourists had a narrow escape when the bus they were travelling in caught fire during a safari at Nahargarh Biological Park in Jaipur, officials said on Monday.

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Jaipur	26	12	Patna	26	13
Amritsar	22	06	Lucknow	25	10
Chennai	28	24	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	27	18	Imphal	23	10
Srinagar	13	00	Chandigarh	23	08

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Probe panel told to submit report within 7 days: CM

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Panaji

GOA CM Pramod Sawant on Monday said four people were arrested in connection with the fire at a nightclub in Goa that claimed 25 lives. One person was detained from Delhi.

Sawant said that a magisterial inquiry has been initiated into the incident. The tragedy took place at Birch By Romeo Lane in Arpora village —around 25 km from the state capital, Panaji. "The probe will be led by the North Goa Collector, with support from a committee comprising the SP of South Goa, Deputy Collector for Fire and Emergency Services, and the Director of Forensics. The panel has been instructed to submit its report within seven days," the CM said.

A recent inspection by a government authority documented alleged violations of the CRZ Notification 2011 in the nightclub that included the construction of an RCC G+1 hexagonal structure of approximately 550 sqm erected directly on a water body, with the ground floor used as a kitchen and storeroom. He said that four people have been arrested and inquiry is in progress.

"An arrest warrant has been issued against the club owners." However, they have reportedly fled to Thailand. Sawant also announced an ex-gratia of ₹5 lakh to the next of kin of the deceased and ₹50,000 for the injured, to be sanctioned through the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). The CM said that the DGP has been directed to take strict punitive action against the culprits, including the owners and managers of the club and those who issued permissions to the club. An audit would be conducted of all the clubs and business establishments that are operating without the valid permissions and where there is likelihood of gatherings.

"This would be done through a committee to be constituted under the chairmanship of the Secretary (Revenue). A standard operating procedure shall be framed for all such establishments to prevent such incidents in future," he added.

Originally from Nepal, Kanpur chef among dead

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ROHAN (28), a resident of Kalyanpur in Kanpur, was a chef at the night club in Goa where 25 people died in a blaze and he figured among the deceased. He was appointed as the chef at the nightclub barely 18 months ago. Rohan's brother confirmed that the family had left for Goa to bring back his mortal remains.

According to sources, Rohan, basically a native of Nepal, used to live with his maternal uncle Kunwar Sigh in Barasirohi locality of Kalyanpur area of Kanpur and had gone to Goa around a year and a half ago for a job in night club.

As per Kunwar Singh, his nephew had worked in different restaurants of Kanpur. As one of his acquaintances told him about a job of chef in Goa on a better salary, Rohan went there in February 2024. Singh said that one of his sons Vijay worked in Mumbai and the Goa police contacted him after the fire incident in the night club. On getting the news of his death, the entire family has left for Goa to bring Rohan's body back to Kanpur.

Meanwhile, Rohan's mother Sunita Singh has left for Kanpur from Nepal. Additional Commissioner of Police Kapil Dev Singh confirmed the accidental death of Rohan. The deceased's brother Ajay said, "They were together since childhood, the sudden news has shattered everyone." As soon as the information was received, there was an uproar in the house, and family members left to bring the body back to Kanpur.

Maternal uncle Kunwar Lal Singh said Rohan was very fond of cooking alongside his studies and started working as a chef after Class X. He worked in several establishments, including Eliz Cafe in Kanpur, later moved to Gwalior, and then to Goa in February 2024 for better income. "After the accident, when Goa police called, hum sab log ko gehra dhakka laga (we were shocked)," he added. The incident has sparked a nationwide outrage and added to the push for tougher norms.

No jobs in state, 3 from Assam took up nightclub duty

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

AMONG the 25 people who lost their lives in the Goa fire incident on Saturday, three were from Assam. The three victims have been identified as Rahul Tanti, **Manojit Mal** (both from Cachar district) and Diganta Patir (from Dhemaji district) who were employed at the Arpora nightclub.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma took to social media platform X and said, "Deeply anguished by the tragic loss of lives in the Arpora fire incident, where three of our own lost their precious lives. Offering my heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. Praying for the recovery of those injured."

The families of Mal and Tanti said that their children were forced to go outside due to an alleged lack of livelihood opportunities in Assam. Patir's mother said he went to Goa last year. "He would always call me to enquire about our well-being," said the woman who stays at home along with her daughter. Her another son, who is employed in Kerala, reached Goa on Monday. Neighbours have appealed to the Assam government to bring the mortal remains of the victims to the state.

The family is not in a financial position to bring the body. We are relying on the government. It has a scheme. We are appealing to the CM to bring the body," a neighbour said. In October this year, the state government had launched the "Shraddhanjali" scheme to provide complete assistance for dignified transportation of the mortal remains of people from Assam who have lost their lives anywhere outside the state. The scheme, approved by the state cabinet on June 22, will be implemented by the Special Branch of the Assam Police. Families or individuals seeking assistance can report such death cases through designated helpline numbers. "The Assam government will ensure logistical support to bring back the bodies of the deceased for the final rites," Sarma said.

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Monk returns for SIR documents after 36 yrs

A monk, who returned to his parental place after 36 years, was forced to seek police assistance when his family refused to recognise him and withheld his documents when he returned to Dharamangadpur village in the Sajeti police station area of Kanpur to collect papers needed for the SIR exercise. Sajeti police station officers intervened and, having verified his identity through the documents he carried, permitted him to take his marksheet and related records. Monk Sarvesh Sachan, known as Kallu, son of Indrapal, had left home in 1989 after graduating from DAV College in Kanpur and lived as a monk at Tauni Devi Dham.

State's milestone in renewable energy

Marking a historic achievement in renewable energy journey, UP has surpassed the milestone of 3,00,000 solar installations rising to number three position after Gujarat and Maharashtra. Of the 9,83,915 applications, 3,00,654 installations were completed, bringing the state's total solar capacity to 1,038.27 MW delivering clean, affordable energy. Key initiatives like the PM Surya Ghar Yojana and the state's new solar policy established robust infrastructure, ensuring transparent processes, digital monitoring and timely installations taking the state ahead of path of economic transformation. The existing capacity creates opportunities.

Stall No. 26 in Kashi a big draw for visitors

Stall No. 26 at Namo Ghat in Varanasi is drawing visitors in hordes as it features IIT Madras's innovation-based education initiative 'Vidyashakti' based on the theme 'Tamil Karkalam (Learn Tamil)' at the ongoing Kashi-Tamil Sangamam 4.0 exhibition. The initiative is giving a new dimension to Tamil language learning by integrating digital tools. In line with the event theme, the model demonstrates how a language can be made simple, engaging, and accessible through simulations, gaming, quizzes, and interactive digital content. Launched in 2021, Vidyashakti has been making STEM learning interesting in 10 UP districts.

Yogi calls for alert against illegal migrants

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UTTAR Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Monday urged people to remain alert and ensure proper verification of individuals before hiring them for a job at home or commercial establishments.

Notably, his comes amid the state's campaign to identify Bangladeshis and Rohingya residing and working illegally in the state, along with the setting up of detention camps. The UP government had launched an extensive drive recently, seeking details of Bangladeshis and Rohingyas working as sanitation workers, domestic workers, helpers at shops, etc.

The CM stressed that illegal immigrants should not be given protection at any cost. He took to X on Monday and emphasised that ensuring security, social harmony and robust law and order in the state were his government's top priorities. He also noted that people residing illegally in the state had the first right on government resources, and not illegal immigrants. The CM shared a letter with a reference to a recent Supreme Court observation and reiterated his position: "This makes it clear that infiltrators are not acceptable."

4 killed while saving Raj couple injured in accident; 10 others get hurt in crash

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

CHAIN OF EVENTS

1. A bike-borne couple were hit by an unidentified car coming from wrong side
2. A speeding minivan en route from Chittorgarh to Kota hit the people helping the couple
3. Just moments later, another car slammed into the minivan from behind, causing it to overturn

FOUR young men were killed and seven others were injured on the Kota-Chittorgarh highway on Sunday night after a tragic chain of accidents, police said on Monday.

According to the police, it all began when a couple, Shambhulal and Kali Bai, riding a motorcycle on Sunday night were hit by an unidentified car coming from the wrong side near Madna in the Begun area of Chittorgarh. After knocking the couple off their two-wheeler, the car slammed into another vehicle. Locals from a nearby dhaba and the occupants of another car rushed to the aid of the injured couple right after the crash. While they were gathered to help the duo, a speeding minivan en route from Chittorgarh to Kota rammed into them. Moments later, a car coming from behind collided with the minivan, causing it to overturn.

Two people—Hemraj Gurjar (35) and Rajesh Meena (29)—died on the spot, while Phorulal Gurjar (33) and Sonu Gurjar (40) succumbed to their injuries during treatment. All four had stepped in to help the injured couple, police said. Ten others hurt in the incident are undergoing treatment.

The bodies of the deceased were sent for a post-mortem examination at the Begun Sub-District Hospital mortuary. Police have nabbed the driver of the car coming from the wrong side and the one behind the wheel of the minivan. A detailed investigation into the incident is under way. SHO Shivlal Meena stated that the vehicles involved in the chain of events have been seized.

5 IAS officers as special roll observers for SIR in Bengal

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THE Election Commission of India (EC) on Monday appointed five more IAS officers as Special Roll Observers (SROs) to intensify the second phase of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise in West Bengal. The second phase of the three-tier SIR process begins after the draft roll is published on December 16.

Neeraj Kumar Bansor (Home Affairs), Kumar Ravikant Singh (Defence), Alok Tiwari (Finance), Pankaj Yadav (Rural Development) and Krishna Kumar Nirala (Information and Broadcasting) in the rank of joint secretaries will look after SIR drive in five divisions: Midnapore, Presidency, Malda, Jalpaiguri and Bardhaman. They will work as micro-observers.

About 10 days ago, the national poll body had engaged Dr Subrata Gupta, retired IAS and former secretary of the union food processing ministry, as the SRO and 12 others serving IAS officers of Bengal cadre for the SIR in the state. All the SROs and 12 others IAS officers will work in coordination with the West Bengal Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Manoj Agarwal in Kolkata.

According to the EC sources, the additional team of SROs has been engaged to ensure that no genuine voter is deleted from the list and at the same time no dead, duplicate, absent and permanently shifted voter is included to the SIR list. This stage involves the filing of claims and objections, along with the notice period for issuing, hearing, verifying and disposing of applications, all of which will be carried out simultaneously by the Electoral Registration Officers (EROs).

On Monday, Dr Gupta, along with 12 other IAS officers, assigned earlier by the Commission met CEC Gyanesh Kumar at EC office in Delhi and updated him about the progress of the SIR in the state.

"Almost all opposition parties have asked for micro observers to ensure there is no manipulation at this stage," sources in the CEO's office said, adding that the Commission had "found merit" in these concerns.

On the completion of second stage, the final version of the electoral roll will be published on February 14. The announcement of dates for the West Bengal Assembly elections is expected shortly afterwards.

Sources in the ECI said that around 55 lakh dead, duplicate, permanently shifted and absent voters were deleted till Saturday.

Meant to ensure that genuine voters remain

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WAR ON MAOISTS

Leader, among 12 Maoists, lay down arms in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

RENOUNCING the ideology of the CPI (Maoist) a total of 12 cadres surrendered with their weapons in Rajnandgaon district, around 100 km west of Raipur, in the early hours of Monday. Among those who laid down arms was a senior Maoist leader of the Maharashtra–Madhya Pradesh–Chhattisgarh (MMC) zone and central committee member, Ramdher Majji, who carried a bounty of ₹1 crore on his head. Four divisional committee members and several other cadres have also surrendered.

The surrender of these senior figures, led by the central committee member, is being viewed as a major setback for the MMC unit of the banned CPI (Maoist).

Six of the 12 cadres are women, who, according to a police officer, were evidently encouraged by the state government's lucrative surrender and rehabilitation policy.

The cadres handed over an AK-47 rifle, an INSAS assault rifle, a self-loading rifle (SLR), a 303 rifle, and other weapons. Official said that legal procedures will follow to ensure their rehabilitation and reintegration into society.

Six women among cadres

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33 surrenders in 10 days; Naxal nos. in single digit

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A total of 33 surrenders in 10 days have shrunk the number of armed naxal cadres to single digits perhaps for the first time in more than three decades in the Maharashtra-Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh (MMC) Special Zone.

Around 40-45 armed naxal cadres active as members of armed Dalams were active in two parts of the MMC Zone. Three Dalams, including Khatiya Mocha, Bhoramdev and Borla formed the Kanha-Bhoramdev Division was active in the northern MMC Zone, which covered Balaghat and Mandla districts of MP and the neighbouring Kabirdham district of Chhattisgarh.

Two Dalams – Malajkhand (including the defunct Tanda Dalam cadres) and Darre Khasa – formed the Gondia-Rajnandgaon-Balaghat (GRB) division, which was the larger umbrella under which the Naxal cadres armed with AK-47s, INSAS assault rifles and Under Barrel Grenade Launchers (UBGL) remained active in the southern MMC Zone. The series of bulk surrenders of the outlaws active in the MMC Zone – the dense forests on the tri-section of the three neighbouring states—started on November 28, when 11 Darre Khasa Dalam cadres surrendered in Gondia (Maharashtra).

Congress suspends Sidhu's wife after controversy over ₹500 cr remarks

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AFTER a political backlash erupted over her "Rs 500 crore for chief minister's chair" remark, Congress leader Navjot Kaur Sidhu, wife of former cricketer and Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu, has been suspended from the primary membership of the party with immediate effect.

The decision was taken by Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring days after she claimed that it costs Rs 500 crore to become chief minister of Punjab. She had also criticised her party colleagues when she made this statement. Her suspension order read: "Dr Navjot Kaur Sidhu is, hereby, suspended from the primary membership of the party with immediate effect."

Senior Congress leader and leader of the opposition in the

Punjab Assembly agreed with Warring's decision. "It is the right decision taken at the right time. You cannot make such baseless allegations," he said, adding that she did not wish well for the party.

Bajwa hinted that the BJP could be behind her utterances as she had met Punjab governor Gulab Chand Kataria and made those statements while coming out of Raj Bhawan.

Navjot Kaur, however, tried to do damage control. She wrote on X: "I am shocked to see the twist given to a straight comment saying that our Congress party has never demanded anything from us. On being asked about Navjot becoming a CM face from any other party, I stated that we have no money to offer for a CM post."

However, many top leaders of the party were critical of her. Gurdaspur MP and former deputy Chief Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa criticised Navjot Kaur. He asked in sarcasm that since her husband was made a minister and president of the Punjab Congress, was there a deal? "I want to ask him how much money he gave for it and to whom?" he said. Randhawa added that levelling allegations when Navjot Singh had served as party president was an anti-party act and the high command should note it.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby informed that my client intends to enter into Joint Development Agreement with the absolute owner of the Schedule Property Sri. HARISH BABU .Y, Son of Late. Yalla Reddy having purchased the Schedule Property from its owner and now my client intends to develop the Schedule Property by constructing residential apartment building in the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any kind of claim / rights / title or, charge, lien or have any objections with respect to the Schedule Property, may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said Schedule Property and my client shall proceed with to develop the schedule property by constructing apartment building. Objections received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.34/4 (Old Sy No.34/1, earlier Sy No.34) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 25.08 Guntas [out of 1 Acre 32 Guntas], situated at Chikkanahalli – Kamanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on ;-

East by : Road ;
West by : Road and remaining portion of same Survey Number ;
North by : Road and Private Property ;
South by : Road, Private Property and remaining portion of same Survey Number.

K. PUNYAVATHI, ADVOCATE
No.151/18, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Jakkasandra Koramangala 1st Block, Bengaluru – 560 034. Mob : 9845807839
Place : Bangalore Dated : 05.12.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. M.Hanumappa S/o Late. Muneppa @ Muniyappa**, aged about 78 years, R/at Yeliyuru Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and another have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one **late. Muneppa @ Muniyappa S/o late. Hanumappa who was died on 02-02-1972** at Yeliyuru Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date hearing **on 19/01/2026 at 11.00 A.M in Crl Mis.No.471/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
H.V. Radhamani, Smt. Shruthika H.M, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that one of my client is negotiating to purchase all that piece and parcel of Property bearing **No.531,** PID No.57-156-531, measuring East to West: **13.72 Meters** and North to South: **18.29 Meters,** totally measuring **250.94 Square Meters** (equivalent to 2700 Square Feet), situated at **8th Cross Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore – 560 078**, and bounded on:

East : Property No.530,
West : Property No.532,
North : Road,
South : Property No.545 & 546,

from its owners **Mr. Kartik Raghavan and Mr.Sharat Raghavan,** both sons of Mr.Vijaya Raghavan.

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within **10 days** from the date of this publication, to the undersigned.

K. V. Narendra & Associates,
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.557, 2nd Floor, 9th A Main, Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560038.
Ph: 9945109229 / 9591067392.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II FOR KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pin Code-560001

O.A No. 2090/2024

BETWEEN
M/s. BANK OF BARODA, Brigade Road Branch, Bangalore ..**APPLICANT**
AND
Mr. UPENDRA PRASAD & Others. ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFT. No. 2, 3 & 5 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION ISSUED UNDER RULE-23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

DEFENDANT No.2: M/s. Landstar Homes
Rptd by its Partner: Mr. K Uma Maheshwara Reddy, No. H-108, Sriram Spurti AECS Layout, Brookfieds, Bangalore - 560037
DEFENDANT No.3: Mrs. Audi Lakshmi
W/o. R Pratap Kumar Reddy, Flat No. A-4, Samhita Ritz Apt. Rahath Bagh, Nagavarapalya, CV Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560093
DEFENDANT NO.5: Mr. K Parameshwara Reddy
S/o. Sri Sundararama Reddy, Residing at. No.2-3-140/A, Blossom House, Adarsh Nagar Road No.1, Nagole, Hyderabad.

WHEREAS the above-named Applicant has instituted the application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.42,56,622.66/- (Rupees Forty two lakhs Fifty Six thousand Six Hundred twenty two Rupees and sixty six paise only)** as **on 22.05.2023,** together with further cost and interest. You are hereby required **to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on 30.01.2026 at 10:30 a.m.** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 17th day of September 2025 at Bengaluru.

Sd/- **(Registrar)**
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II for Karnataka

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD, Bangalore** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **28.12.2026** calling upon the **Borrowers : (1) Mr. Erappa** Add: (1) #26, Byraweshwara Layout, Jyothi Nagar Nelamangala Bangalore Rural-562123 (2) #25, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Swamy Prasanna, Sri Saithri Nilaya, 5th Cross, SMS Township, Near Vishwashanthi Ashram Bus Stop, Arashinakunte Post, Nelamangala Tq, Bangalore Rural-562123 **(2) Mrs. Varalakshmi C,** Add (1) # 26, Byraweshwara Layout, Jyothi Nagar Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural-562123 (2) # 25, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Swamy Prasanna, Sri Saithri Nilaya, 5th Cross, SMS Township, Near Vishwashanthi Ashram Bus Stop, Arashinakunte Post, Nelamangala Tq, Bangalore Rural-562123 to repay the amount **Rs. 23,24,571.40 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy One and Forty Paise Only)** mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's **915030008789183.** being the amount due as on **31.07.2016** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **08th day of December 2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD Rs. 23,24,571.40 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Seventy One and Forty Paise Only)** being the amount due as on **31.07.2016** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

Site bearing Khatha No. 3659/21A1, formed in Sy.No. 136/2, Extent 30*40 feet, Location Ward No. 18, Ganesh Rao Layout, Nelamangala Bangalore Rural District. Boundaries East by : Vacant Space, West by : Site bearing Khatha No. 3659/2/21 B belongs to Vijay Kumar, North by : Municipal Road, South by : Site belongs to Ganesh Rao.

Date : 08.12.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No.: e-Tender/2025/41, Date: 05.12.2025. For and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-tender for the following works **before 15.00 hrs.** on the date mentioned against items and will be **opened at 15.30 hrs. Sl.No.**-1. **Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-51-2025. Description of work:** Setting up of Computer Based Testing Center in Kharagpur Division under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Settlement/Kharagpur. **Tender Value:** ₹ 10,50,750.81. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 21,000. **Date of opening:** 22.12.2025. **Completion Period of the work:** 06 months. **Sl.No.**-2. **Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-52-2025. Description of work:** Execution of (i) Schedule Rail Painting in Tamluk-Digha section and (ii) Through Ballast Renewal i.e., TBR (Turnout) 1 in 12 - 55 Sets & 1 in 8.5 - 15 sets in Panskura-Haldia section under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Tamluk. **Tender Value:** ₹ 2,24,74,157.62. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,62,400. **Date of opening:** 22.12.2025. **Completion Period of the work:** 12 months. **Sl.No.**-3. **Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-53-2025. Description of work:** Construction of boundary wall on 3rd Avenue under the jurisdiction of ADEN/Settlement/Kharagpur. **Tender Value:** ₹ 41,16,949.40. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 82,300. **Date of opening:** 22.12.2025. **Completion Period of the work:** 06 months. **Sl.No.**-4. **Tender No.: E-KGP-South-63-2025. Description of work:** Provision for extension, raising, resurfacing of Platform & other amenities at Amarda Road station under the jurisdiction of ADEN(South)/Kharagpur. **Tender Value:** ₹ 5,05,58,342.34. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 4,02,800. **Date of opening:** 24.12.2025. **Completion Period of the work:** 08 months. **Sl.No.**-5. **Tender No.: E-KGP-South-64-2025. Description of work:** Provision for 24 Hrs. water supply, renovation of toilet, kitchen, boundary wall with gate, renovation of old & dilapidated water supply, sewage system in Hijli-Nuagan Mayurbhanj Road section under the jurisdiction of SSE/W/Hijli. **Tender Value:** ₹ 2,38,71,962.31. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,69,400. **Date of opening:** 26.12.2025. **Completion Period of the work:** 12 months. **Sl.No.**-6. **Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-54-2025. Description of work:** Mutation of balance portion of Railway land, duly converting the ownership details, survey of mutated Railway land and supply of Railway land boundary maps in Kharagpur division at East Midnapore district in the state of West Bengal. **Tender Value:** ₹ 1,27,41,731.97. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,13,700. **Date of opening:** 29.12.2025. **Completion Period of the work:** 24 months. **Sl.No.**-7. **Tender No.: E-KGP-HQ-55-2025. Description of work:** Mutation of balance portion of Railway land, duly converting the ownership details, survey of mutated Railway land and supply of Railway land boundary maps in Kharagpur division at West Midnapore district in the state of West Bengal. **Tender Value:** ₹ 2,72,46,665.65. **Earnest Money:** ₹ 2,86,200. **Date of opening:** 29.12.2025. **Completion Period of the work:** 24 months. **Cost of tender documents:** ₹ 0 (for Sl.No. 1 to 7 each). **Bidding start date:** From 08.12.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 22.12.2025 (for Sl.No. 1 to 3 each), from 10.12.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 24.12.2025 (for Sl.No. 4), from 12.12.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 26.12.2025 (for Sl.No. 5) & from 15.12.2025 and up to 15.00 hrs. on 29.12.2025 (for Sl.No. 6 & 7). Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/descriptions/specifications of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-927)**

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No.MEIL/2025-26/SE0021 Date: 08.12.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-tender Notification for investment of surplus funds through e-Portal of Government of Karnataka.

Calendar of Events: (1) Publishing of documents by e-Procurement cell: **08.12.2025. (2)** Last date for submission of Queries: **12.12.2025. (3)** Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover I&II): **22.12.2025 (4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **24.12.2025. (5)** Opening of Financial Bids: **25.12.2025**
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Sd/- Deputy General Manager (Procurement)

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **Union Bank** of India
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

JAYANAGAR MAIN BRANCH
#429/31, Ramakrishna Building,30th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore-560011.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sub: Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. C Kumaraswamy, S/o.Chikkanna, **(2) Ms. Asha Kumaraswamy,** S/o. Chikkanna, Both are residing at #16, Sri Dwaraka Nivas, Magadi Main Road, Gollarahatti Bangalore North, Viswaneedam, Banglaore - 560091

Amount due: Rs. 58,57,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Only) as on **30.11.2025** plus subsequent interest and charges.

1. Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: -

SCHEDULE 'A' : SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.42/2, Assessment No. 18/7, Katha No.111, Hosahalli Gollarapalya Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now comes under the limits of BBMP ward No.40, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 65 feet totally measuring 1950 Sq ft and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property belongs to Lakhsminarasimha Gowda, North by: Property belongs to Doddaiah, South by: Property belongs to Thammaiah present properly belongs to Kenchappa.

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,55,72,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 15,57,200/-
(Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Only)

Date and time of E-Auction: 09.01.2026 Friday from 12:00 Noon to 04:00 pm.
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD: before End Time of Auction
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://baanknet.com**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://baanknet.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to **support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** & **8291220220** or **ubin0537942@unionbankofindia.bank.in** & contact at Ph No. **9372137940.**

Date:08.12.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India.**

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-45)
P & S.C. No. 666/2025

BETWEEN: SRI. HANGALORE VENKATACHALA GOWTHAMA, aged about 77 years, S/o Sri. Hangalor Venkatachalam, R/a Flat No. 101, Door No.43, Vaibhavi Enclave, Vanivilasa Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru South-560004. ... **PETITIONER**
AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT/S

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named has made a petition to this Hon'ble Court under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Certificate of Probate in favour of the Petitioner in respect of the unregistered Will dated 15.05.2024 executed by Sri.V.S.Subramanian who died on 01.12.2024 at Bengaluru. The above-named is appointed as the sole executor of the Will dated 15.05.2024. All interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader duly instructed on **19/01/2026** at **11:00 A.M.** to show cause against the petitioners herein, failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES [movables]
ITEM-I: INVESTMENTS MADE BY SRI. V.S. SUBRAMANIAN

A. Mutual Funds

Sl. No.	Investor Name	Mutual Fund / Scheme Name	Folio No.	Invested Value (₹)	Market Value (₹)	Nominee
1	V.S. Subramanian	Kotak MNC Fund- Regular Plan -Growth	15805625	40,00,000/-	41,57,392.13	None
2	V.S. Subramanian	SBI Innovative Opportunities Fund- Regular Growth	40410489	40,00,000/-	39,32,883.36	None
3	V.S. Subramanian	Kotak Large Cap Fund - Growth (Regular Plan)	15306012	27,00,000/-	27,54,305.28	None
4	V.S. Subramanian	SBI Equity Hybrid Fund - Regular Growth	40338016	20,00,000/-	21,83,233.80	None
5	V.S. Subramanian	Kotak Unclaimed Redemption Transitory Scheme	12350715	13,645.37	14,453.48	None
6	V.S. Subramanian	Kotak Unclaimed Redemption Transitory Scheme	12357145	13,644.09	14,452.12	None
7	V.S. Subramanian	HDFC Unclaimed Redemption (Less than 3 Years)	22372624	13,211.22	13,827.20	None
8	V.S. Subramanian	Kotak Unclaimed Redemption Transitory Scheme	12324035	10,748.19	11,384.72	None
9	V.S. Subramanian	Kotak Unclaimed Redemption Transitory Scheme	12347504	10,577.30	11,203.71	None
10	V.S. Subramanian	HDFC Unclaimed Redemption (Less than 3 Years)	22267781	10,581.08	11,074.43	None
11	V.S. Subramanian	SBIMF Unclaimed IDCW & Redemption Scheme Growth	33504509	10,619.36	11,039.30	None
12	V.S. Subramanian	HDFC Unclaimed Redemption (Less than 3 Years)	22315468	10,465.96	10,953.94	None
13	V.S. Subramanian	HDFC Unclaimed Redemption (Less than 3 Years)	22353954	10,371.34	10,707.36	None
		Sub Total			**1,31,36,910.83**	

B. Life Insurance Policies

Sl. No.	Insurer	Policy Details	Sum Assured / Value	Nominee
1	LIC of India	Policy No. 22334/1338 ECS, Annuity No.01/2608 (Annuity of 4,560/month presently credited to HSBC account No. 071061097007)	4,56,000.00	Prema Subramanian
		SUBTOTAL	**4,56,000.00**	

C. Bank Accounts and Deposits

Sl. No.	Account Holder	Bank Name	Account Type	Account No.	Balance /Amount(₹)	Nominee
1	V.S. Subramanian	HSBC	Savings Account	071-061097-007	15,34,920.13	Vinita Subramanian
2	V.S. Subramanian	HSBC	Fixed Deposit	071-061097-053	7,92,803.17	Vinita Subramanian
	SUBTOTAL				**23,27,723.17**	

TOTAL INVESTMENT MADE BY SRI. V.S. SUBRAMANIAN
Rs. 1,59,20,634/ [Rupees one crore fifty-nine lakh twenty-thousand six hundred and thirty-four only]

ITEM-II: INVESTMENTS MADE BY SMT.PREMA SUBRAMANIAN

A. Mutual Funds:

Sl. No.	Investor Name	Mutual Fund / Scheme Name	Folio No.	Invested Value (₹)	Market Value (₹)	Nominee
1	Prema Subramanian	UTI Flexi Cap Fund-Regular Plan	599356586035	9,999.52	11,457.46	V.S. Subramanian
2.	Prema Subramanian	UTI Flexi Cap Fund - Regular Plan	599356613355	9,999.52	11,449.93	V.S. Subramanian
3.	Prema Subramanian	ICICI Prudential Short Term Fund-Growth Option	20318049	0.00	0.00	V.S. Subramanian
		SUBTOTAL		**22,907.39**		

TOTAL INVESTMENT MADE BY SMT.PREMASUBRAMANIAN: Rs. 22,907.39/-
Rupees twenty-two thousand nine hundred and seven and paise thirty-nine only]
Total Value of Movable Assets [ITEM-I] + [TEM-II]
Approximate Aggregate Market Value: 1,59,43,541.39/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty-Nine Lakh Forty three thousand five hundred and forty-one and paise thirty-nine only)
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 03/12/2025
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

SRI. ANIRUDH .K.H, Advocate
Chambers at: #162, Ground floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Arekere Mico Layout, Bannerughatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. Mob: +91 7204917001

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No.EO/DB/TN/e-Proc.T-129/2025-26 **Date: 08-12-2025**

"TENDER NOTIFICATION"(II ND CALL)

Tenders have been re-invited from registered Companies / partnership firms / Proprietor , for services of outsourcing of man power (Farm labourers and service personnel) at various campuses of the University. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) For more details please contact 0836-2214214/332 during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: 080-23010900

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1)	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications.	27-12-2025	Up to	16.00 Hrs
2)	Date & Time for pre bid meeting.	29-12-2025	At	11.00 Hrs
3)	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders.	07-01-2026	Up to	16.00 Hrs
4)	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid.	08-01-2026	At	16.15Hrs
5)	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid.	09-01-2026	At	16.00Hrs

Note: The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

DIPR/Dwd/961/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26 **Sd/- Estate Officer**

Government of Karnataka
Karnataka Public Works, Department, Sirasi Division(U.K), Karnataka **Ph: 08384-223164, Fax: 08384-224100**
No. PWD/SR./Dn/AE/IFT/3054 SH/ 2025-26/02643 **Date: 03.12.2025**

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) (SHORT TERM) KW-3

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(1) The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sirasi invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. **The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021)** (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors: (3) Tenders must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the eprocurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents
(Total: 1 Work)
(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **10-12-2025 up to 16.00.00** (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **11-12-2025 up to 16.00.00** (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **12-12-2025 @ 16.30.00** (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **15-12-2025 @ 16.00.00**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Public Work Department Division
Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/812/25-26 Dt.08.12.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. V. Janardhan S/o. R. Venkatesh, Res at No. 3, KIADB Layout, Electronic City, Phase-II, Electronic City Post, Benglauru- 560100, is proposing to purchase the Property bearing Site No. 9-A, Khatha No. 3678/3824/14/16/9-A, formed in Converted Sy. No. 14/16, vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN(SB)(BH)SR 32/2010-11, dated 15/11/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru Urban District, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 61 feet and North to South 40 feet, in totally 2440 Sq.ft., and bounded on the: East by: Site No. 9 & Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 14/16, West by: Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 14/16, North by: Road and South by: Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 14/16, which is currently owned by Mrs. R. Nirmala W/o. Mr. R. Shekaran, Res at No. 22, 2nd Main, Ramachandra Reddy Layout, 2nd Cross, Mangammanapalya, Bengaluru- 560 068. If anybody having any objection for the same or anybody having any claim on the said property, is requested to contact the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice. Any claim made after the period of 15 days will not be binding on my client.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N, Advocate
Aasthi Law Chambers
No. 21/1, Girls School Street Kumarapark West Bengaluru - 560020.

CCH-14 **HG : 03-01-2026**
IN THE COURT OF XXXI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-14)
O.S. No. 6367/2023

BETWEEN : **PLAINTIFF : Prashanth. L,** S/o Late Lakshminaraya, R/at No.11, 1st Main Road, Prashanthinagara Extension, ISRO layout, Bengaluru-560078.
DEFENDANT No. 1 : Sri. Suresh .B, S/o Sri. Late Boraiah, Aged 50 yrs, H.No. 165/3, 5th Cross Road, Shettyhalli Village, Byreshwaranagara, Jalahalli West Post, Yeshwathpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560083.

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO. 1 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Sri. Suresh .B, S/o Sri. Late Boraiah, aged 50 years, House No.165/3, Byreshwaranagara, 5th Cross Road, Shettyhalli Village, Jalahalli West Post, Yeshwathpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560083.
Whereas the above named plaintiff has filed the above suit for Declaration & Injunction and for such other relief, hence you are hereby summoned to appear in person or by a pleader duly instructed before the Hon'ble XXXI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-14), City Civil Court Complex at Bengaluru **on 03-01-2026 at 11 A.M.**
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforesaid mentioned. The suit will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you ex-parte.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

Item No. 1 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing number **SITE No. 16 AND 17,** in Assessment No. 44, in Katha No. 44 more fully located in the Shettihalli Village, Yashawanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 40 feet, and North to South Eastern side 75 feet, Western side 60 feet, (40+34)/2 x (75 + 60)/2 totally measuring 2,475.9 Sq.fts bounded on:- East : Property of Ramiah, West : Site No.18 Remaining, North : Road, South : Presently Road.
ITEM No. 2 : The Property bearing number **SITE NO. 18,** in Assessment No. 44, in Katha No. 44 more fully located in the Shettihalli Village, Yashawanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, East to West 35 feet, North to South towards East 60 feet, Western Side 45 Feet, 35 X (60 + 45)/2 Feet, totally measuring 1,837.5 Sq.fts bounded on:- East : Site No.16 and 17, West : Road, North : Road, South : Presently Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

The Property bearing number **SITE NO. 18,** in Assessment No. 44, in Katha No. 44 more fully located in the Shettihalli Village, Yashawanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, East to West 35 feet, North to South towards East 60 feet, Western Side 45 Feet, 35 X (60 + 45)/2 Feet, totally measuring 1,837.5 Sq.fts bounded on:- East : Site No. 16 and 17, West : Road, North : Road, South : Presently Road.
Along with 30 Feet Road adjusting to the Schedule B Property.
Given under my hand the seal the court of this Court the 6th day of December 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Plaintiff : **Manjunath B. Natraj**
No.11, KSV Complex, 2nd Floor, Millers Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore - 560 052.
Mobile : 9900655951

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Regional Office South,
No 19, 1st Floor, South end Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004. Ph:080-2654886, Email: recblrro2@canarabank.com

GOLD AUCTION SALE NOTICE
OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED GOLD ORNAMENTS TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK, REGIONAL OFFICE, BENGALURU SOUTH

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below mentioned borrower has been issued to pay the outstanding amount towards the facilities against the gold ornaments availed by the borrower from CANARA BANK, of the below mentioned Branches. Gold ornaments will be sold on **"As the condition as is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 26.12.2025 between 12.00 P.M.to 2:00 P.M,** for recovery of dues with further interest and charges there on due from the mentioned branch, of Canara Bank from the respective borrower. In the event, if any surplus amount is realized from this auction, the same will be refunded, after adjusting any other liabilities due to the bank and if there is a deficit, post the auction, the balance amount shall be recovered from borrower through appropriate legal action. Canara Bank has the authority to remove any of the following accounts from the e Auction without prior intimation.

Branch Name	Customer Name	Account Number	Net Weight in Grams	Reserve Price	BRANCH CONTACT NO
UTTARAHALLI	GOUTHAM S	164044264668	31	227850	9753124588
JP NAGAR PHASE II	SHARADA R	180101381814	21.9	113223	8553906233
NOBO NAGAR BRANCH	ANITHA D	164012073104	83.2	611520	9966050949
NOBO NAGAR BRANCH	D SRI VIKSHITH	164012071506	37.8	277830	9966050949
NOBO NAGAR BRANCH	D SRI VIKSHITH	164012072183	13.4	98490	9966050949
GAVIPURAM	SOMU	164036038144	19	139650	6200100815
GAVIPURAM	SOMU	164064175344	10.1	74235	6200100815

Other terms and conditions: (a) E-Auction of Gold Ornaments will be held on 26/12/2025, between 12.00PM. to 2:00 P.M by the service provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd (G-ERP Evolving Solutions for Tomorrow) (**Mr. Ravi Roshan**-9708966664, **Ms. B M Sushmitha**- 8951944383, 080-45982100/033-46046611 Website:- **https://www.gerpegov.com/canarabank,** email ID : helpdeskcanbank@gmail.com) **(b) The Gold Ornaments can be inspected,** with prior appointment with Branch Manager, between **10.12.2025 and 15.12.2025 (except Holiday)** between 11 A.M to 4.00 P.M. **(c) The Gold Ornaments will be sold** for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date : 08.12.2025 Authorized officer, **Canara Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 26.12.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 7,84,59,859.92 as on 04.12.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) M/s Javeed Steels Prop. Mohd Aaqib Javeed** At No. 30, New Bambool Bazar City Market, N R Road Bengaluru 560002. **(2) Mohd. Aaqib Javeed** S/o Mohammed Irfan Javed, **(3) Smt. Fahmida Begum Urf Nishat Begum** W/o Mohammed Irfan Javeed, **(4) Mohammed Irfan Javeed, All are residing at:** No.301, Thimmaiah Road, Civil Station, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560046.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **24.12.2025 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	All part and parcel of immovable property bearing municipal No 301 (old No. 21/F) situated in Thimmaih Road, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No79, Bangalore Together with all the construction thereon measuring on east 103 feet, on West 99 feet, on North 19 feet and on south 22 feet and 8 inches, Total extent of the land 2232 Sq.ft and Bounded on the: East By: premises bearing old No.21/E of Thimmaiah Road, West By: Premises bearing old No.21 of Thimmaiah Road, North By: Thimmaiah Road, South By: Conservancy. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.59240N Longitude- 77.36109E**	₹. 260.0	₹. 26.00	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.7022044933 and 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 08.12.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :
Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D &E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time ---------- Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	Mr Anandaraaj (Borrower)	Loan A/c No: (1) 632814533 Rs.39,08,451/- (2) 633320147 Rs. 1,13,612/- Total Amount : Rs.40,22,063/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Sixty Three Only) as on 31.10.2023	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing **Sy. Nos. 115/1 & 115/2, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas,** situated at Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and an apartment Building constructed thereon comprising of Stilt, Ground and Three Upper Floors consisting of 100 flats together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by** : Sy No. 94, **West by** Sy No. 114 and 117, **North by** : Sy No. 95 belongs to Revanna, **South by** : Sy No. 116 belongs to Vakil Layout and Sy. No. 126. Schedule B: All that piece and parcel of **Flat bearing No. 017 at Block B in Ground Floor,** e Khatha No. 150200101800621797, measuring **799.08 Sq.ft.**, carpet area consisting of **2 Bed Rooms** with RCC roofing. Vitrified Flooring in Living Room, Wooden door for Main Door and aluminum windows, including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, contained in the residential apartment complex known as **"VAKIL MAGNOLIA APARTMENT"** with **1 car parking space** exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the Purchase r/s. **East by** : Open Space, **West by** : Open Space & Portion of Corridor, **North by** : Flat No - C 018, **South by** : Open Space.	23.01.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.33,00,000/- [Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Only] ---------- Rs.3,30,000/- [Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only]

1. Inspection Date & Time: 19.12.2025 and 26.12.2025 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 35,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 21.01.2026 (Before 5.00 PM)
together with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
The online auction will be conducted on the web site https://biddeal.in of our auction agency M/s Valuetrust Capital Services Pvt Ltd.,
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni, official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 09.12.2025 **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

73-yr-old
British photograhper Martin Parr died on Sunday, his foundation said

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

ASIA MATTERS

MH370: AIRLINE TOLD TO PAY COMPENSATION

A Beijing court said on Monday it had ordered Malaysia Airlines to pay compensation to the families of eight passengers from flight MH370, more than a decade after the plane disappeared. The Chaoyang District People's Court said 47 other lawsuits had been withdrawn, after the families settled outside of court with Malaysia Airlines.

Four civilians among five killed as Thailand-Cambodia clashes reignite

Both countries trade blame for fresh fighting; tens of thousands evacuated from border areas

BANGKOK

THAILAND launched air strikes on Monday on its neighbour Cambodia, with both sides trading blame for renewed fighting on their disputed border that has killed four Cambodian civilians and a Thai soldier.

Another brief episode of fighting took place along the border Sunday, after which both sides said the other fired first. The Thai army said Cambodian fire injured two Thai soldiers, and Thai troops retaliated, resulting in an exchange of fire that lasted around 20 minutes. Cambodia said that the Thai side fired first and that its own troops did not retaliate.

Around 35,000 people in Thailand have been evacuated from border areas, the country's Second Army Region said.

Five days of combat between Thailand and Cambodia this summer killed 43 people and displaced around 3,00,000 on both sides of the border before a truce took effect. But last month Thailand paused a follow-on deal backed by US President Donald Trump to wind down hostilities, saying a landmine blast at the border had wounded several soldiers. Since then, Cambodian and Thai officials have reported sporadic skirmishes along their frontier, which reignited Sunday and Monday.

Local residents evacuating following clashes along the Cambodia-Thailand border in Oddar Meanchey province of Cambodia | AFP

Cambodia's information minister Neth Pheaktra told AFP that at least four Cambodian civilians were killed by Thai shelling on Monday in the border provinces of Preah Vihear and Oddar Meanchey.

Around 10 other civilians were wounded, including a Cambodian journalist who was hit by shrapnel from a Thai rocket, Neth Pheaktra said. The Thai army said one soldier was killed and 18 others were wounded since fresh fighting began on Sunday.

Farmer Pannarat Woratham, who lives just a few kilometres from the border in Thailand's Surin province, said she fled Sunday afternoon to a temple sheltering the displaced.

It was the second time the 59-year-old had evacuated since late July when open combat was waged with fighter jets, missile strikes and ground troops, killing both civilians and soldiers. "Of course many of us thought the conflict was finally over. It shouldn't have happened again like this," Pannarat told AFP. On the other side of the border, Cambodian Hul Malis said the Thai military entered the border village of Prey Chan, in northwestern Banteay Meanchey province, on Monday afternoon just 20 minutes after she fled.

"They came in with tanks," Hul Malis said other residents told her. "I am so scared and I am running away" to the provincial capital, she added.

Prey Chan was the site of a stand-off in September between several hundred Cambodian demonstrators and Thai forces who fired rubber bullets and tear gas at them. *AFP*

EARTHQUAKE

Tsunami waves lash Japan's coast, N-plant under the lens

TOKYO

A powerful 7.6-magnitude earthquake struck late Monday off northern Japan, triggering a tsunami of up to 70 centimetres in Pacific coast communities and warnings of potentially higher surges, the Japanese Meteorological Agency said.

The quake struck at about 11.15 pm in the Pacific Ocean about 80 kilometres off the coast of Aomori, the northernmost prefecture of Japan's main Honshu island, the agency said. A tsunami of 70 centimeters was measured in Kuji port in Iwate prefecture, just south of Aomori, and tsunami levels of up to 50 centimeters struck other coastal communities in the region, the agency said.

The agency issued an alert for potential tsunami surges of up to 3 metres in some areas, and Chief Cabinet Secretary Minoru Kihara urged residents to immediately head to higher ground or take shelter inside buildings or evacuation centers until the alert is lifted.

Several people were injured at a hotel in the Aomori town of Hachinohe and a man in the town of Tohoku was slightly hurt when his car fell into a hole, public broadcaster NHK reported.

Kihara said nuclear power plants in the region were conducting safety checks and that so far no problems were detected.

Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi, in brief comment to reporters, said the government set up an emergency task force to urgently assess the extent of damage. Several cases of fires were reported in Aomori, and about 90,000 residents were advised to take shelter at evacuation centers, the Fire and Disaster Management Agency said.

Satoshi Kato, a vice principal of a public high school in Hachinohe, told NHK that he was at home when the quake struck, and that glasses and bowls fell and smashed into shards on the floor. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Khaleda Zia's UK evacuation faces fresh delay

Dhaka: Plans to airlift Bangladesh's ailing former prime minister Khaleda Zia to London for advanced treatment suffered a fresh setback on Monday after the German air ambulance hired for her travel sought cancellation of its approved Tuesday's landing slot in Dhaka, officials said. The Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) on Sunday cleared the aircraft, arranged by the Qatar government, to land at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport on Tuesday following its request. However, the operator, Germany-based FAI Aviation Group, on Monday requested that the slot be withdrawn, news portal bdnews24.com reported, quoting a senior airport official. "No revised application has been received so far," the official said. CAAB sources confirmed that FAI Aviation Group formally approached authorities through a coordinating agency to cancel its earlier slot request, tbsnews.net reported. Zia has been undergoing treatment at Dhaka's Evercare Hospital since November 23 for multiple ailments.

India's resolution on wildfires gains traction at UNEA-7

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Nairobi

A draft resolution on strengthening the global response to wildfires, one of the 15 key texts being negotiated at the seventh UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-7), opened to broad support on Monday, even as delegations signalled early fault lines around finance and the framing of wildfire risk within climate and biodiversity strategies.

The resolution, led by India and backed by a wide cross-regional group, seeks to anchor international cooperation on wildfire prevention, preparedness, and ecological recovery at a time when extreme fire events are rising across continents.

UN Environment Programme and Grid-Arendal jointly produced a report, "Spreading Like Wildfire: The Rising Threat of Extraordinary Landscape Fires", which projects fires could increase by up to 50% by the end of the century, with profound implications for biodiversity, air quality, climate mitigation, and public health. The resolution draws from this science and responds to calls for a coordinated, "fire-ready" global framework.

India called for collective action while insisting that decisions remain rooted in equity, common but differentiated responsibilities, and full respect for national circumstances. The intervention set the tone for negotiations, where several countries expressed unease with prescriptive language that would require integrating wildfire risk reduction into national climate plans or biodiversity strategies. Despite these concerns, the draft enjoys wide consensus on the need for strengthened early warning systems, community-centred fire management, regional cooperation on transboundary smoke and fire events, and recognition of Indigenous Peoples' knowledge in landscape stewardship. The proposal to mandate UNEP to develop a Global Framework for Forest Fire Management was particularly well received.

However, finance remains a heavily bracketed section of the wildfire resolution, with negotiators working through multiple options for how UNEA should reference international support, sources told TNIE.

Zelenskyy says more work needed to end war

LAGOS: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Monday hailed "important steps" after talks in Geneva with the US, but said more work is needed to negotiate an end to the war with Russia. Ukrainian, American and European officials met in Switzerland Sunday after a US proposal to end Russia's almost four-year invasion was widely criticised as heeding to Moscow's demands. All sides claimed progress negotiations in Geneva, with a joint statement calling them "constructive." EU leaders are expected to hold emergency Ukraine talks on the sidelines of a summit in Angola later on Monday. "In the steps we have coordinated with the side of the US, we've managed to keep extremely sensitive points," Zelenskyy told a conference in Sweden, speaking via video link. These included "the full release of all Ukrainian prisoners of war under the all-for-all formula and civilians, and the complete return of Ukrainian children abducted by Russia." Kyiv has throughout the war said Russia had illegally taken Ukrainian children from occupied territories into Russia, seeking their return. "These are important steps, but to achieve real peace, more, more is needed," Zelenskyy said. He said Ukraine stands at a "critical moment" and vowed to look for "compromises that strengthen but not weaken us." AFP

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(AGovernment of India Undertaking)

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the dates mentioned below for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union Bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits are also mentioned hereunder.

Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Road Branch
No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042
Mail ID-: ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor: **1.M/s.Sneha Washtech,**No. 34, 6th Main, J C Industrial Estate, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore 560062 **, Partners : 2.Mrs.K M Ramaiah,**No.49, Hosabeedi, Kote, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara Dt., Bengaluru 562117, **Alternate Address : Mrs.K M Ramaiah,** No. 34, 6th Main, J C Industrial Estate, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore 560062, **3.Mrs.H.Radha** W/o. K.M.Ramaiah, No.49, Hosabeedi, Kote, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara Dt., Bengaluru 562117. **Alternate Address:Mrs.H.Radha,**No. 34, 6th Main, J C Industrial Estate, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore 560062
Amount Due : Rs.2,10,84,401.24/- (Rupees Two Crore Ten Lakh Eighty Four ThousandFour Hundred OnePaise Twenty Four only) As on 30.11.2025 with further interest from 01.12.2025, cost and expenses.
Description of the Secured Assets: Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of Industrial land and building site no. 14/262/B1/747/750/A, e- property No. 152900203701422157, situated at Harohalli Village, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, totally measuring 1019.50 sq mtrs, belongs to Mrs. H Radha and bounded on the, East by: 18 Mtrs Road, West by: Khatha No. 14/262/B1/747/750/E,North by: Plot No. 262/A, South by: Khatha No. 14/262/B1/747/750-B, 14/262/B1/747/750-C, 14/262/B1/747/750-D.

Reserve Price:Rs.1,40,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs only)
EMD: Rs.14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs only)

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,** Ulsoor Road Branch, **Contact No: 9008555435**

Union Bank of India, St Johns Church Road Branch, No 13, ICON Building, Cleveland Town Bangalore 560005 Email :UBIN0558923@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor: **1. Mr. Sumit Raj,** Flat No B-101, Block B,Concorde Spring Meadows Hesarghatta Main Road Bangalore 560057, **2.Mrs. Smrity Kumari,** Flat No B-101, Block B, Concorde Spring Meadows, Hesarghatta Main Road Bangalore 560057.
Amount Due : Rs.63,53,467.61 (RupeesSixty Three LakhsFifty Three Thousand FourHundred Sixty Seven Paise Sixty Oneonly) As on 30.11.2025 with further interest, cost and expenses.
Description of the Secured Assets: Residential Apartment bearing NO B-101 in First Floor of Block B at Concorde Spring Meadows having carpet area of 801.00 sqft, balcony area of 43.00 sqft, Super builtup area 1199.00 sqft and Undivided share of 393.33 sqft along with one covered car parking area bearing No 164 constructed on land bearing Sy No 5/1C measuring 1 Acre and Sy No 7 measuring 2 Acre 19 Guntas situated at Chikkasandra Village Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Boundaries of the Flat: East by : Staircase and Corridor, West By : Open space and Road, South By : Open Space, NORTH BY: Apartment No. B 102.

Reserve Price:Rs.71,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Only)
EMD: Rs.7,10, 000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Ten Thousand only)

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,** St. Johns Church Road Branch, **Contact No: 6282738283**

Union Bank of India, Varthur Branch
No.64 65, Dharmaraya Swamy Temple Road,Muthasandra Main Road, Varthur, Bangalore-560087, Email: ubin0824879@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor: **1. Mr. B Venkatarathnam(Borrower),** S/o Late Venkataiah, 21, Bharathi Nagar, No 37 Mathrushree Layout, Maragondanahalli, T C Palya Post K R Puram, Dist: Bangalore 560036, Karnataka-India, **2. Mrs. Venkata Subbamma(co-applicant),** W/o B Venkatarathnam, 21, Bharathi Nagar, No 37 Mathrushree Layout, Maragondanahalli, T C Palya Post K R Puram, Dist: Bangalore 560036,Karnataka-India
Amount Due :Rs.38,44,850.23/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Paise Twenty Three only) As on 30.11.2025 with further interest from 01.12.2025, cost and expenses.
Description of the Secured Assets: Residential Apartment bearing NO B-101 in First Floor of Block B at Concorde Spring Meadows having carpet area of 801.00 sqft, balcony area of 43.00 sqft, Super builtup area 1199.00 sqft and Undivided share of 393.33 sqft along with one covered car parking area bearing No 164 constructed on land bearing Sy No 5/1C measuring 1 Acre and Sy No 7 measuring 2 Acre 19 Guntas situated at Chikkasandra Village Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Boundaries of the Flat: East by : Staircase and Corridor, West By : Open space and Road, South By : Open Space, NORTH BY: Apartment No. B 102

Reserve Price:Rs.93,00,000/-
(Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Only)
EMD: Rs.9,30,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand only)

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,** Varthur Branch, **Contact No: 8985329478**

Union Bank of India, Kalyan Nagar Branch
No. 36,80 ft Road, Bridavan Nagar Colony
Near Hennur Cross, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru – 560043
e-mail : ubin0813311@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and Address of the Borrower & Co Borrower & Guarantor: **1.M/s. Thanichuvai OPC Pvt Ltd,** Near Lakshmi Venkateshwara Temple, Behind Royal Concorde International,Chelikere, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, **2. M/s. Thanichuvai OPC Pvt Ltd,**Shop No.64, 4th cross, Munishwara Nagar, RM Nagar Post, Bangalore-560106, **3.Mrs. Kavitha Ramadoss,** W/o Mr. Ganesh Sivakumar,No. 680/1, "Malli Illam" 11th cross, 9th Main,HBR Layout, 4th Block, 1st Stage, Hennur village,Kalyannagar, Bangalore-560043, **4.Mrs. T Mallika,** W/o Mr. V S Ramadoss,No. 680/1, "Malli Illam" 11th cross, 9th Main, HBR Layout, 4th Block, 1st Stage, Hennur village, Kalyannagar, Bangalore-560043
Amount Due :Rs.55,29,105.04/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred FivePaise Fouronly) As on 30.11.2025 with further interest from 01.12.2025 cost and expenses.
Description of the Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential property belonging to Mrs. Mallika T, situated at No.17 of V P Khata No.428/A and Assessment No.41/1, presently No.680/1, Malli Illam, Near HMR International School, 11th Cross, 9th Main, HBR Layout 4th Block,1st Stage, Hennur Village, Kalyan Nagar, Hennur village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded by: East by : 30 feet wide Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No.16, South by : 25 feet wide Road.

Reserve Price:Rs.1,70,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Seventy Lakh Only)
EMD: Rs.17,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs only)

For Auction related queries contact **Union Bank of India,** Kalyan Nagar Branch, **Contact No:7762850842**

Date and Time of E-auction 09.01.2026 (12.00 Noon to 5:00 P.M.)
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : On or before commencement of e-auction
E-auction website- https://baanknet.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://baanknet.com and http://www.unionbankof india.co.in
The online E- auction will be held through website:https://baanknet.com

Date: 03.12.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001,Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

CAD-2626 **E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

Sl. No.	NIT No.	Job Description	Availability of Tender Document	Bid Due Date
1.	OMC/E-PROC/C&P /030/2025-26, Dtd. 06/12/2025	Supply of C.I. Moulds and C.I. Slag Pots with Spout as per drawing at Ferrochrome Plant of OMC Limited, Jajpur Road	08-12-2025	05-01-2026
2.	OMC/E-PROC/C&P /031/2025-26, Dtd. 06/12/2025	Loading & Transportation of Chrome Ore from Stockyard of South Kaliapani and Sukrangi Chromite Mines to Ferro-Chrome Plant (FCP), JK Road of OMC Ltd.	08-12-2025	02-01-2026

All other details can be seen from the Tender Document available on the e-procurement portal of the Government of Odisha (www.tendersodisha.gov.in) and on the website of OMC **(www.omcltd.in)**. OMC reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR- 30005/11/0294/2526 Sd/- Head (C&P)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. K.V. Nagarathnamma** W/o Late G. Honnanjappa, has misplaced/lost the original Sale deed dated 28/03/1973, which is registered on 14/05/1973 as Document No. 558/73-74, Book-I, Volume 2871, at Pages 14-17, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore, in respect of Property bearing **Site No. 586,** old Khaneshumari No. 323, Situated at **Hesaraghatta Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore,** measuring **East To West 42 feet and North to South 66 feet.**

Any person finding the same may contact the undersigned **within 7 days** from this day, failing which my Client will proceed further.

Sharanya P A, Advocate
417, 12th Main Road, 75th Cross,
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PH-8792232913

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	62505140	Loan Against Property	1. Shameeq Ulla Shariff 2. Fouzia Khanum	30.10.2025	INR 46,00,721.81/-

Property Address : Item No. 1:- All The Piece And Parcel Of Property No. 14-2-10-37, Old Property No. 2458, Resolution No. 109/100/1422/2458, Measuring East-west 9.60 Mtrs. X North-south 10.35 Mtrs. = 99.499113 Sq. Mtrs. Along With Building Constructed Thereon And Situated At Ward No. 14, Nalbandawadi Mohalla, Ramanagara Town, Disrict: Ramanagar, Karnataka-562159, And **Bounded As:- East By:** House Belongs To Syed Sabir, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Conservancy Galli, **South By:** Property Belongs To Shameeq Ulla Sharif (Item No. 2)
ITEM NO. 2:- All The Piece And Parcel Of Property No. 14-2-10-37a, Old Property No. 2460, Resolution No. 111/102/1424/2460, Measuring East-west 10.668021 Mtrs. X North-south 2.895606 Mtrs. = 99.499113 Sq. Mtrs., Along With Building Constructed Thereon And Situated At Ward No. 14, Nalbandawadi Mohalla, Ramanagara Town, Disrict: Ramanagar, Karnataka-562159, And **Bounded As:- East By:** House Belongs To Syed Sabir, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Property Belongs To Shameeq Ulla Sharif (Item No. 1), **South By:** House Belongs To Patel Jabbar Sharif

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) .** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
Date : 09.12.2025 **(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited**
Place : Ramanagar, Karnataka **and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)**

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	ATM Traders (Borrower) Alagu Raja Kumar, A Thangamani, Divya N, (Guarantors) Alagu Raja Kumar, A Thangamani (Mortgagors) Loan Account Number-317005000670	Property Bearing BBMP Katha No. 441, Old Khatha No. 374/89/1, Situated At Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently Within The Limits of BBMP, Measuring East To West 45 Feet, North To South 30 Feet, In All Measuring 1350 Square Feet Along With Building Thereon. East By: 20 Feet Road, West By: Property Belongs To Chinnamma And Rajappa North By: Property Belongs To Prakash, South By: Property Belongs To Narayanaswamy.	Rs. 1,61,15, 971.07/- (As on December 02, 2025).	Rs. 1,22,00, 000/- / Rs. 12,20, 000/-	January 03, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	January 16, 2026 From 10:30 AM To 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link-assets.matexauctions.com) of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Private Ltd. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by January 15, 2026, before 04:00 P.M., else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before January 15, 2026, by 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before January 15, 2026, by 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before January 15, 2026, by 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/ 8008999536.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s
Date : December 09, 2025 Authorized Officer,
Place: Bangalore ICICI Bank Limited

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IndiGo faces big revenue losses due to refunds

Airline says ₹827 cr has been disbursed against cancellations; remaining amount to be transfered by December 15

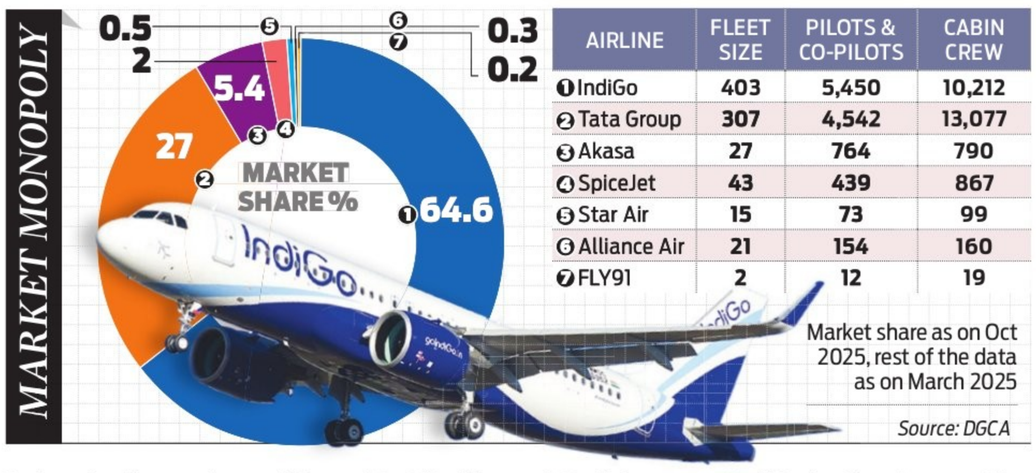
ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

CRISIS-hit IndiGo will face significant financial damage from loss of revenue due to flight cancellations, refunds and other compensation, said global ratings firm Moody on Monday, while highlighting that disruptions are credit negative for the country's largest airline.

IndiGo cancelled nearly 5,000 flights since last Tuesday due to a severe crew shortage, following revised Flight Duty Time Limitations norms introduced last month. These cancellations stranded thousands of passengers.

"Recent flight disruptions underscore significant lapses in planning, oversight and resource management by IndiGo because the new regulations had been known to the industry for more than a year. The airline's lean operations, which provide cost efficiencies in stable times, lacked the resilience needed for this change in regulations, leading to the need for a system-wide reboot that led to the cancellation of around 1,600 flights on December 5," said Moody in a statement.

Aviation regulator DGCA has issued IndiGo a show-cause notice, with possible stern action looming over the airline for the widespread disruption. The ministry of civil aviation (MoCA) directed IndiGo to process all customer refunds by December 7 without any levies. IndiGo said on Monday that ₹827 crore has already been refunded, and the rest is under process for cancellations up to December 15. It added that over 1,800 flights will be operated on Monday, nearly 400-450 fewer than the usual daily number.



AIRLINE	FLEET SIZE	PILOTS & CO-PILOTS	CABIN CREW
1 IndiGo	403	5,450	10,212
2 Tata Group	307	4,542	13,077
3 Akasa	27	764	790
4 SpiceJet	43	439	867
5 Star Air	15	73	99
6 Alliance Air	21	154	160
7 FLY91	2	12	19

Market share as on Oct 2025, rest of the data as on March 2025

Source: DGCA

IndiGo is already grappling with weakening rupee, and the recent flight disruptions will add further pressure on the country's only profitable airline. InterGlobe Aviation, IndiGo's parent company, reported a net loss of ₹2,582 crore in Q2FY26 due to adverse currency movements.

Investors are now reassessing IndiGo's long-term growth amid concerns over its near-term outlook. Its share price crashed nearly 9% on Monday to close at ₹4,907.50 apiece on the NSE.

Global brokerage Investec maintained its 'Sell' rating on the stock with a price target of ₹4,040, warning that hopes of a strong third-quarter recovery are diminishing after a weak first half of FY26. It stated that costs are rising sharply for the airline, with ATF prices up 6% quarter-on-quarter and the rupee sliding to 90 per dollar. The subsequent wave of flight cancellations has further eroded expectations of an earnings rebound. With IndiGo required to fully comply with the updated norms by February 10, 2026, it may need about 20% more pilots per aircraft, a shift that could raise costs by ₹0.10 per available seat kilometres (ASK) and, without fare hikes, potentially shave off nearly 25% of PBT, stated Investec.

Starlink data plan at ₹8,600/month; kit to cost ₹34,000

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

ELON Musk-led satellite communication service provider Starlink is set to launch its services in India at a significantly higher price compared to neighbouring countries. The company has announced that its residential plan in India will cost ₹8,600 per month, while the Starlink hardware kit will be priced at ₹34,000 as a one-time purchase, according to the updated Starlink India website. The customers will receive unlimited data and a 30-day trial period to test the service before committing.

In India, which is known for having some of the world's lowest mobile data and broadband rates, the pricing is a bit higher. For instance, most domestic internet service providers such as Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea charge a one-time installation fee of around ₹1,500 to ₹2,000, and monthly broadband plans typically range from ₹699 to ₹999, offering unlimited high-speed internet.

While Starlink is preparing to begin commercial operations in India, it is already active in neighbouring countries such as Bangladesh and Bhutan. In May 2025, Starlink launched services in Bangladesh with two primary plans. The Residential Lite Plan is priced at around BDT 4,200 per month (₹3,000-₹3,150) and offers unlimited deprioritised data for smaller households with lower usage. The Standard residential plan costs BDT 6,000 per month (₹4,000-₹4,500) and provides unlimited data for regular home usage. Customers in Bangladesh also pay a one-time hardware fee of BDT 47,000 (₹33,000-₹39,000).

Cheaper data plans in Bangladesh, Bhutan

While Starlink is preparing to begin commercial operations in India, it is already active in neighbouring countries such as Bangladesh and Bhutan. In May 2025, Starlink launched services in Bangladesh with two primary plans. The Residential Lite Plan is priced at around BDT 4,200 per month (`3,000-`3,150).

In Bhutan, Starlink offers similar services with additional options. The Residential Lite Plan is priced at BTN 3,000 per month (₹3,000), providing speeds from 23 Mbps to 100 Mbps. The Standard Residential Plan costs BTN 4,200 per month (₹4,200) and delivers speeds between 25 Mbps and 110 Mbps, along with unlimited data. The equipment cost in Bhutan remains substantial, with the standard Starlink kit priced at BTN 33,000 plus shipping.

Other satellite broadband service providers that have received licences from India's Department of Telecommunications to operate in the country include Eutelsat's OneWeb and Reliance Jio.

SEBI paves way for accredited investor AIFs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on Monday paved the way for accredited investors-only Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) for accredited investors and extending regulatory relaxations to large value funds (LVFs).

Accredited investors are investors who have an understanding of various financial products and the risks-returns associated with them, and therefore, are able to take informed decisions regarding their investments. They are typically large investors with income of ₹2 crore or more or have a net worth of ₹7.5 crore.

The Sebi said a separate category of AIF schemes, limited exclusively to Accredited Investors, will benefit from scheme-specific regulatory flexibility, including less compliance around investor protection. LVFs for accredited investors are now granted additional relaxations and operational flexibilities. LVFs are those where minimum commitment required from each investor is ₹25 crore. LVFs are now exempt from after the standard template for the Private Placement Memorandum (PPM) and the requirement for an annual audit of the terms of the PPM. This exemption applies without the need for obtaining specific waivers from investors.

Smallcap stocks reel under selling pressure

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Smallcap index falls 5% in past five sessions

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SELLING pressure has intensified in the small-cap segment as frontline indices like BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty pause their recent bull run. On Monday, the Nifty Smallcap 100 index saw such heavy selling that only three out of its 100 stocks closed in green.

On Monday, the Nifty Smallcap 100 index fell 2.6% compared to 1.8% decline in the Nifty Midcap 100 index and 0.9% decline in the benchmark Nifty50 index. Experts say the fall in small-cap stocks to stretched valuations post a 4-year rally, domestic investors and FII outflows favoring large caps, and liquidity squeezes from record IPOs and lock-in expiries.

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Kaynes Technologies, Tata Teleservice, Data Patterns, and Reliance Power were the top losers in the small-cap index, tumbling 12.55%, 7.10%, 6.47%, and 6.05%, respectively. Shares of Neuland Laboratories, Railtel, Poonawalla Fincorp, and Aditya Birla Real Estate plummeted between 5%-6% each.

Indian benchmark indices concluded the Monday session with significant losses, as the Sensex tumbled over 610 points to close at 85,103 (-0.7%) and the Nifty50 shed 226 points to settle at 25,961 (-0.9%). Sectorally, all indices ended in the red, with Nifty Realty (-3.5%) and Nifty PSU Bank (-2.8%) emerging as the top losers.

Siddhartha Khemka, Head of Research, Wealth Management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said the market-wide sell-off was driven by cautious sentiment ahead of the US Federal Reserve's rate decision, continuous FII selling, and widespread profit booking across the broader market.

Ajit Mishra, SVP, Research, Religare Broking, said that sentiment weakened primarily due to rising caution ahead of the upcoming Fed meeting.

India, EU hold 14th round of trade discussion in Delhi

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

UNION Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal and Union External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Monday held meetings with European Trade and Economic Security Commissioner Maros Sefcovic here. The team of the EU was in the city to proceed with the discussions on Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with India.

"We discussed the progress on the India-EU FTA and explored ways to resolve the issues to further advance the negotiations. Looking forward to continued cooperation towards a mutually beneficial India-EU FTA," Goyal said in a post on X.

The EU team is in India for two days for the discussions. So far, there have been 14 rounds of negotiation talks between the two sides. Both the sides aimed to conclude the FTA discussions by year-end.

EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), which comes into effect from January 1, has always been a point of contention between two countries and India has always raised concerns over it. With the implementation of CBAM, Indian exporters of steel, aluminium, and other carbon-intensive goods can face heavy taxes for carbon footprint.

India's bilateral trade with the EU stood at $137 billion in 2024-25 making it the largest merchandise trading partner. India is the EU's ninth largest trading partner, accounting for 2.4% of the EU's total trade in goods in 2024.

Tobacco levy a compliance nightmare: Experts

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

WITH the new levies — Central Excise duty and the Health Security Se National Security Cess — on tobacco products and Pan Masala, manufacturers should be prepared for greater scrutiny along with an additional compliance burden, experts cautioned. Also, the government will need to enhance the system's capacity to manage the renewed complexity that could arise from implementing these two new levies.

"The Centre is signalling tighter regulatory oversight and a more formula-driven revenue model. Manufacturers can expect deeper scrutiny of pricing, production patterns, and reporting practices as compliance becomes more data-intensive. The shift to a retail sale price (RSP)-based GST system further elevates the significance of accurate price declarations," said Manoj Mishra, Partner and Tax Controversy Management Leader, Grant Thornton Bharat.

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Experts highlighted that the Health Security Cess is likely to trigger significant litigation because it attempts to shift the tax base from actual production to a capacity-linked levy on machines.

"The wide powers of inspection, search, seizure, and arrest may also lead to possible overreach. Further, the overlap between this cess and existing GST provisions — especially in relation to valuation, assessment timelines, penalties, and appeals — could create dual compliance burdens and ambiguities," explained Abhishek A. Rastogi, tax expert and founder of Rastogi Chambers.

However, experts also noted that its implementation will be equally challenging for the government. Mishra said the revised excise structure could reopen old classification and valuation disputes, especially around the interpretation of tobacco sub-categories and the use of transaction value, RSP or deemed MRP for duty calculation. Any lack of clarity during transition may quickly lead to litigation. Thus, he said, the government needs to ensure greater precision in definitions, valuation rules, and transition timelines. Industry players may also challenge the potential for arbitrary classification of "specified goods".

Parliament recently passed the Central Excise (Amendment) Bill to levy excise duty on tobacco products such as cigarettes, cigars, hookah tobacco, chewing tobacco, zarda and scented tobacco.

TRAI sticks to its fee plan for satellite waves, rejects DoT recommendation

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has refused to modify its earlier recommendation on satellite communication spectrum charges, maintaining its proposal of 4% of Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) plus ₹500 per urban subscriber per year, with rural and remote users exempted. The decision comes despite an alternative proposal from the Department of Telecommunications (DoT).

It had suggested a flat 5% AGR charge, with a 1% discount for operators connecting at least 5% of users in "hard-to-connect" areas such as border regions, hilly districts, and islands. The DoT also proposed removing the ₹500 per urban subscriber charge, arguing that distinguishing urban and rural subscribers could be challenging.

The TRAI, however, disagreed, providing detailed justifications. It emphasised that both Geostationary Orbit (GSO) and Non-Geostationary Orbit (NGSO) satellite operators should pay the same 4% AGR to maintain a level playing field.

Raising NGSO charges to 5% could discourage new operators such as Starlink, OneWeb, and Amazon Kuiper from investing in India.

The regulator also highlighted the advantages of NGSO systems over traditional GSO satellites, including lower latency, flexible beam steering, wider coverage, and higher service reliability. The additional ₹500 per urban subscriber fee, TRAI argued, is reasonable, ensures fair compensation for spectrum use, and discourages operators from focusing solely on profitable metropolitan markets.

TRAI sent its response to DoT's back-reference dated November 12, 2025, regarding its recommendations of May 9 on "Terms and Conditions for the Assignment of Spectrum for Certain Satellite-Based Commercial Communication Services." DoT had proposed that operators wanting to surrender spectrum early must apply 60 days in advance, subject to government approval in the public, national, or security interest. If approved, operators must inform subscribers 30 days prior. TRAI also agreed to an additional 30-day grace period for rollout, in line with the Draft Telecom Rules under the Act.

EXPRESS READ

L&T consolidates its realty business

New Delhi: In a move to consolidate its realty business, the Board of Directors of L&T has approved the transfer of its Realty Business Undertaking (Realty BU) to L&T Realty Properties Ltd (L&T Realty) through a slump-sale. It said in a statement that the move marks the beginning of a phased consolidation of all real estate assets and undertakings of L&T and vest them in L&T Realty. ENS

ICICI Bank to buy 2% more stake in AMC arm

New Delhi: ICICI Bank on Monday said it will acquire 2% additional stake in the ICICI Prudential Asset Manage-ment Company Ltd from Pruden-tial Corporation Holdings Limited (PCHL) for `2,140 crore. The moti-vation is that ICICI intends to maintain its majority sharehol-ding in AMC. This is a proactive step to offset potential dilution that could occur if ICICI AMC grants stock-based compensation to its staff. ENS

Virat Kohli sells one8 to Agilitas Sports, to acquire minority stake for ₹40 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIAN cricketer Virat Kohli is selling his sportswear brand one8 to Agilitas Sports, the vertically integrated manufacturing-to-retail sports platform founded by Abhishek Ganguly. As part of the transaction, Virat Kohli joins Agilitas as an investor and co-founder of one8. Kohli will invest ₹40 crore in Agilitas to acquire a minority stake in the company.

Agilitas operates across manufacturing, R&D, brand-building, and retail distribution. In 2023, the company acquired Mochiko Shoes, India's largest sports footwear manufacturer, significantly strengthening its domestic and export capabilities.

one8 is a sportswear brand co-created by Virat Kohli. The brand spans sportswear, apparel, footwear and accessories, blending on-field functionality with off-field style.

According to a statement by Agilitas, the collaboration between Virat and Abhishek grew organically over the years, driven by mutual respect, shared discipline, and a deep-rooted connection to sport. "What began as informal conversations around building something original soon evolved into the creation of one8," it said.

Virat Kohli's decision to bring one8 home to Agilitas is rooted in strategic alignment and long-term brand vision. The company further said that while Virat had the option to invest only in one8, he chose to instead become a shareholder in Agilitas, the holding group company, after witnessing its vertically integrated capabilities across manufacturing, design, R&D and nationwide distribution.

Virat Kohli said: "My relationship with Abhishek grew very naturally, it was never forced. One day, while casually talking about my desire to build something of my own, he simply said, 'Let's go for it,' and that's how one8 began. Sport has shaped my entire life. Movement, comfort, and performance define everything for me, and that philosophy naturally translated into the brand. I always wanted a sports-first approach to style - where functionality, comfort and identity come together."

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MAHAVITARAN
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited for supply of 11 kV & 22 kV, 630 KVA Three Phase, Copper Wound, CRGO Core, ONAN, Indoor Distribution Transformers EEL- II (STAR-II) through e-tendering process with Estimated Cost of Rs. 4732 Lakhs against MSEDCL advertised Tender on website vide No. MMD/T-HTM1-28/1225 due for submission on dtd. 29.12.2025.
For details please visit website: https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/

HO PR NO 242 / 25 dt.08.12.25 **Chief Engineer (MMD)**

MESCOM

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

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No: SEE/EE(O)/AEE(O)/SMG/25-26/5134-37 **Dated: 19.11.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION – CALL-2

MESCOM invites tender for the following works under Total Turn-Key basis in Shivamogga Circle.

Sl.No.	Work Details
1	Reorientation of F3 Siddarudanagara feeder by replacing overhead rabbit to 11kV 240 sqmm UG cable to avoid the interruption from F2 Taluk office F4 Laxmipura F5 Baballi feeders at Seegebagi station in unit 2 CSD Bhadravathi
2	Reorientation of 11kV SF4 Taluk Office Feeder By Providing 11kV 240Sqmm UG Cable at Seegebagi Muss To Avoid Other Feeders Interruption To Maintain Uninterrupted Power Supply At Unit 2 CSD Bhadravathi.

The interested eligible bidders may log on to website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **10.12.2025** for more information.

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/1210/25-26 dt: 08.12.2025 **Sd/-, Superinteding Engineer (Elecl)**

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that, **OMEGA CABLES LIMITED,** a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at Nos.16 & 17 (New Nos.20 & 21), Industrial Estate, Ambattur, Chennai 600058, Tamil Nadu has lost /misplaced below mentioned original documents pertaining to the land bearing Plot Nos.16 & 17, measuring approximately 16.31 acres, comprising of TS No. 5 (measuring 3.9603 hectares as per the TSLR and the Government survey sketch), and TS No. 9 (measuring 2.6025 hectares as per the TSLR and the Government survey sketch) in Block 14 Ward 6 (060), Mannurpettai (Ward: F), Ambattur Industrial Estate, Ambattur Taluk, Ambattur Town, Chennai District. Any person/s holding/finding the below original documents should handover to the undersigned **within SEVEN days** from the date of issuance of this notice.

LIST OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS MISPLACED/LOST

1	Letter dated 19 July 1963 bearing no. RC.115341/S1W.1/63 issued by the Department of Industries and Commerce to Omega Insulated Cables Company (India) Limited.
2	Form issued by Assistant Executive Engineer, Ambattur for handing over possession of the developed plots No. 16 and 17 at the Ambattur Industrial Estate to Omega Insulated Cables Company (India) Limited.
3	Indenture dated 29 August 1963 registered as document no. 3547 of 1963 executed between the Governor of Madras and Omega Insulated Cables Company (India) Limited.
4	Supplementary agreement dated 6 May 1975 registered as document no. 6480 of 1975, executed between Omega Cables Limited and State Industrial Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu.

MALINI RAJU
AZB & Partners,
Level 5, 37 Cunningham, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru -560 052.
Place: Bengaluru Date: 09.12.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that our client intends to purchase 3 BHK Apartment No.B1-1401, PID No. 6000063933, 14th Floor, in Block-B1 of the multi storied building known as "BDA INDRAPRASTHA APARTMENTS" Phase-5, constructed on Survey Nos.71/2 and 101/2B of Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, having Super Built Up area of 132.90 Square Meters, with one covered Car Parking slot bearing No.83, marked at the Basement floor, from its owner Mohammad Tabrej son of Hameed Hanagi. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the said transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **5 (FIVE) days** from the date of this publication, failing which we will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

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Bengaluru Date: 08.12.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sri. CHANDRAKUMAR, Aged about 61 years, S/o. Sri. Veerabhadra Shetty, residing at Ward No.7, Bhandi Putta Shetty Beedi, Megala Beedi, Kanakapura, Ramanagar – 562117, do hereby inform to the General Public that I declare that, I am the absolute present owner of Property bearing Site No.178, PID No.16-512-61B, Situated at: 7th Ward, Banantha Maramma Badavane (Janatha Colony), Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, Ramanagara. Measuring East to West 30.00 ft or 9.144 Mtrs and North to South 60 feet or 18.288 Mtrs in all Measuring 1800 sq feet or 167.2254 Sq Mtrs and presently within the limits of Kanakapura Purasabhe, and bounded on East by: Property No.179, West by: Property No.177, North by: Property No.134, South by: Road. And Site No.179, PID No.16-512-61A, Situated at: 7th Ward, Banantha Maramma Badavane (Janatha Colony), Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, Ramanagara. Measuring East to West 30.00 ft or 9.144 Mtrs and North to South 60 feet or 18.288 Mtrs in all Measuring 1800 sq feet or 167.2254 Sq Mtrs and presently within the limits of Kanakapura Purasabhe, and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Property No.178, North by: Property No.133, South by: Road The Hakku patra vide Site Nos.178 and 179, dated 10.02.1982 and 03.01.1983 issued by Kanakapura Purasabha in the Name Smt.Jayalakshmammma and Sri. ShivalingaShetty of, I further declare that, I have lost the above said Hakkupatra at Jalahalli Bus stop, on 01.12.2025, after that, inspite of my best search I could not traced out the same in this regard on 08.12.2025 I have lodged police complaint at Bangalore City Crime branch Police Station Limits., Bangalore. vide Complaint No.1945185/2025 anybody finds the above said document please inform to,

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE III ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, BENGALURU RURAL AT ANEKAL
O.S No. 455/2014

BETWEEN: SRI. S. SRIDHARAN ...PLAINTIFF
AND: SMT. SOMBAMMA & ORS ...DEFENDANTS

DEFENDANT No. 8 TO 10

1. **SRI. SHIVAKUMAR,** aged about 31 years **...DEFENDANT NO. 8**
2. **SRI. MUNIYAPPA,** S/o Late Munikaverappa, aged about 41 years **...DEFENDANT NO. 9**
3. **SRI. BABU,** S/o Late Thimmarayappa, aged about 43 years **...DEFENDANT NO. 10,** Defendant Nos. 8 to 10 are R/at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 8 to 10

Whereas, the plaintiffs above named have filed a suit for relief of permanent injunction as against the Defendants in respect of the Suit Schedule Property. You are hereby summoned to appear before the III Addl. Civil Judge And JMFC, Bengaluru Rural at Anekal on **21/01/2026** at **11:00 AM,** or represent through their counsel in respect of their claim, otherwise the matter will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece of parcel of property bearing Vacant Site No. 26, in Block 'A' situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Measuring: North to South: 40 feet East to West: 30 feet Measuring in all 1200 Square feet, And Bounded on: **NORTH BY:** Site No. 32, **SOUTH BY:** Road, **EAST BY:** Site No. 27, **WEST BY:** Site No. 25

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 08/12/2025

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Prl. Civil Judge Dn. Division & JMFC Court, Anekal

S Kalyan Basavaraj & Associates,
Advocate
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All that piece of parcel of property bearing Vacant Site No. 2211, in Block 'A' situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Measuring: North to South: 83+76/2 feet (24.231 Meters) East to West: 50 (15.243 Meters) Measuring in all 441.66 Square Yards or 369.47 Square Meters And Bounded on: **NORTH BY:** Site No. 2210, **SOUTH BY:** Site No.2212, **EAST BY:** Private Property, **WEST BY:** Road

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 08/12/2025

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Prl. Civil Judge Dn. Division & JMFC Court, Anekal

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client one **D.R. MUBEEN** W/O. Late C MANSOOR AHMED KHAN, AGED ABOUT 68 YEARS. R/AT.NO.231.1st C Cross 3rd Main 3rd Block HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560084.AADHAAR NO.958481400606.is absolute owner of the schedule property.

My client One DR, MUBEEN, she Lost the Registered Sale Deed Dated. 08.05.1992. DOCUMENT NO.452-1992-93. Volume NO.1558. Book No.1. Page No.157 to 167. Registered on dated. 25.05.1992. Registered before the Sub Registrar Jayanagar Bangalore, and Sale Deed Dated. 03.02.1984.DOCUMENT NO.4015-1983-84. Volume NO.808.Book No.1. Page No.163 to 170. Registered before the Sub Registrar Jayanagar Bangalore, I Lost the Sale Deeds of Belo Mentioned Schedule Property Regarding the loss of the Documents, I have lodged the complaint Before Police Bangalore City. Complaint No. 1549385/2025. dated. 03.04.2025.If any person found this document kindly returned this document to police or me and if any person uses this document illegally are create charge/made any transaction other than my client it is not responsible for that,

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING CORPORATION NO.6/2 (FORMERLY OLD NO. 29, THEREAFTER NO.6), BBMP E AASTHI NO.4637759024. BBMP MUNICIPAL KATHA NO.6/2. SITUATED AT PUDUPERCHERRY SITUATED AT "R" STREET, SHANTHINAGAR, IN DIVISION NO. 64, BANGALORE CITY, BBMP WARD NO.117. BANGALORE, MEASURING EAST BY: 24' 06" FEET, WEST BY: 24' 06" FEET, NORTH BY:20' FEET,SOUTH BY: 20' FEET IN ALL MEASURING 490 SQUARE FEET, AND BOUNDED ON

EAST BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY.
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NORTH BY : "S" STREET OLD R STREET,
SOUTH BY : PROPERTY BEARING NO.6' "R" STREET, SHANTHINAGAR, BANGALORE.

FAIYAZULLA .H, Advocate
No.1/18. 1st Main SRK Gardan,
Bangalore-560041. (M) 07829989347,
Date:08-12-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed to carry out search report to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of **Sri. J R Anand,** S/o, Late J K Ramachandraiah, R/at, No. 134 & 135, 1st Main, 5th Cross, BHEL Layout, Adithyanagar, Chikkabettahalli, Near Sambhram Engineering College, Vidhyaranyapura, Bangalore North – 560097, over the Schedule Property, who has offered to sell the same to my client for consideration. Consequently, I have undertaken to carry out search and to scrutinize various documents to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of the Owner over the Schedule Property and the search report is in progress. Meanwhile, I have been authorized to issue this Public Notice by the owner calling for objections from persons who may be interested in the Schedule Property or any portion thereof or having any claims against the Schedule Property or opposing sale thereof.

Therefore, any person/s, financial institutions or otherwise having any interest in the Schedule Property or any portion thereof or intending to oppose the sale of the Schedule Property or any portion thereof to third parties, may forward their written objections with supporting documents to the undersigned, within FIFTEEN (15) days from the date of publication hereof for scrutiny and consideration. Any objections received thereafter will not be considered and my client would proceed with the completion of the sale subject to title clearance, as if there are no third-party claims or interest, and if any, are deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Agricultural property bearing Sy. No.14/2, measuring to an extent of 3 Acre 10 Guntas situated at Muttagadahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Road and remaining portion of same Sy. No,
West by : Hanumaiah's property,
North by : J.R. Radha's property,
South by : Private property.

SHIVKUMARA H., Advocate,
No.5, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025
Ph. No. 9945060086 Date: 08-12-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my clients propose to purchase the Schedule Property belonging to Mrs.SHANTHA BHOJARAJA @ SHANTHA BHOJARAJ, aged about 88 years, W/o Mr.A.S.Bhojaraja, No.146, Francis, Greenway Drive, Cherrybrook, NSW 2126, Australia, presently/temporarily residing at No.122, 4th Main Road, Income Tax Layout, Chandra Layout, Attiguppe, Bengaluru – 560 040.

The General Public are hereby notified that if any person/s having any claim/s or objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their claims/objections in writing with documentary proof to reach the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice, failing which, thereafter my clients shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and claims/objections received beyond the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property bearing e-Asthi-EPID No.1358896995, Property No.122/13, Site No.122, situated at 4th Main Road, Mysore Income Tax Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, {formerly vacant Site bearing No.122, carved out of Survey No.340/2, 340/3, 341/1, 341/2, 341/3, 341/7, 341/5, 341/4 and 341/6 totally measuring 9 Acres 35 Guntas of Kempapura Agrahara, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Layout formed by the Mysore Income Tax Department Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd and Layout being approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, bearing No. BDA/TPM/380/77-78, vide dated 31.10.1977} presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.132-Attiguppe, together with the building thereon comprising of Ground and First Floor, totally measuring 1600 Square Feet of built up area is of RCC roofing, brick wall with cement, mosaic flooring, jungle wood doors and windows, with water, light, sanitation and including all rights, appurtenances, privileges, thereto and the building constructed on site measuring :-

East to West : 30-0 Feet
North to South: 40-0 Feet
Total Area :1200 Square Feet
and bounded as follows:
East by : Site No.121
West by : Site No. 123
North by : 30 Feet Road
South by : Private property

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Flat No.G-001, Nishanth Darpan
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e-TENDER NOTICE

No. Capt/1225/2025-M1(MTL) **08.12.2025**

Reputed manufacturers, authorized dealers, and other qualified vendors are invited to participate in the following e-Tenders, issued under the Two-Cover Bid System:

1. **Tender # 203/25-26/MTL – Computer to Plate (CTP) Machine (ID # 2025_CAPT_815586_2)**
2. **Tender # 202/25-26/MTL – Hiring of 5 Colour Web Offset Printing Machine (ID # 2025_CAPT_817531_2)**

For detailed information log on to: Website: **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in** & **www.captkerala.com,**

Sd/-, MD, C-apt
Tender Inviting Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that the undersigned has been instructed to carry out search report to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of **Sri. J R Krishnamurthy,** S/o, Late J K Ramachandraiah, R/o, No. 3063, Gokula Vrindavana, 6th Floor, Tower 3, Prestige Willow Tree Apartments, 8th Main Road, Vidhyaranyapura, Bangalore North- 560097, over the Schedule Property, who has offered to sell the same to my client for consideration. Consequently, I have undertaken to carry out search and to scrutinize various documents to ascertain the marketable title and lawful possession of the Owner over the Schedule Property and the search report is in progress. Meanwhile, I have been authorized to issue this Public Notice by the owner calling for objections from persons who may be interested in the Schedule Property or any portion thereof or having any claims against the Schedule Property or opposing sale thereof.

Therefore, any person/s, financial institutions or otherwise having any interest in the Schedule Property or any portion thereof or intending to oppose the sale of the Schedule Property or any portion thereof to third parties, may forward their written objections with supporting documents to the undersigned, within **FIFTEEN (15) days** from the date of publication hereof for scrutiny and consideration. Any objections received thereafter will not be considered and my client would proceed with the completion of the sale subject to title clearance, as if there are no third party claims or interest, and if any, are deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Agricultural property bearing Sy. No.15/2, measuring to an extent of 3 Acre 07 Guntas situated at Muttagadahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Road and remaining portion of same Sy. No,
West by : Property belongs to Hanumaiah,
North by : Property belongs to J.R. Ashok,
South by : Property belongs to J.R. Radha of same Sy. No.

SHIVKUMARA H., Advocate,
No.5, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560 025
Ph. No. 9945060086 Date: 08-12-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

CASE NO:O.A.No.93/2024
A/c No. PHR056103544580

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ... Applicant
AND
Mrs. Garima Masand And Others ...Defendants

To,

1. **Mrs. Garima Masand** W/o. Mr. Prateek Nathani Aged About 39 Years A4/203, Eldeco Goff View Apartment, Omega-1, Neer Pari Chowk, Greater, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201301.**Also At:** Mrs. Garima Masand, Info Edge India Limited B-18, Sector -132, Noida-201 301. Uttar Pradesh.
2. **Mr. Prateek Nathani** S/o. Mr. Harish Kumar Nathani A4/203, Eldeco Goff View Apartment, Omega-1, Neer Pari Chowk, Greater, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201 301. **Also At:** Mr. Prateek Nathani, Jones Lang Lasalle Property Consultants India Private Limited, 8th Floor, Block B-2, Dlf World Tech Park, Dlf It Sez, Sec 3, Gurgon 122 107. Haryana.
3. **LGCL Urban Homes Private Limited,** Represented By Its Authorized Signatory No. 12/1, Rest House Road, Bangalore-560 001.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 2,05,73,332/- (Rupees Two Crores Five Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand & Three Hundred Thirty Two Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **24.06.2026 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this tribunal on this day of **05.12.2025**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

IN THE COURT OF THE XVIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-10) AT BENGALURU
Ex.No.1075 of 2021 In
O.S.No.8641 of 2007.

Between: Sri Narasimha Murthy S/o. late Narasimhaiah, Residing at No.277, Maheshwar Nagar, Vishwaneedam post, Bengaluru-560 091.
.. Decree Holder

And: Sri M.S.Balaji Prasad Since dead by his LRs

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF DECEASED JUDGEMENT DEBTOR

1(a). Smt.B.Nagarathna, W/o. late M.S.Balaji Prasad, Aged about 48 years, Residing at Near Sri Channigaraya Temple, Bhagenahalli, Kothagere Hobli & Post, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District.-572 130. **1(b). Kumari Shriya Spandana.B.** D/o. late M.S.Balaji Prasad, Aged about 21 years, residing at C/o. Sri Ramaswamy, Railway Gollahalli, Nelamangala taluk, Bengaluru Rural -562 123. Debtor
Judgement

PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE
AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY UNDER ORDER XXI RULE 66 OF C.P.C.

That pursuant the order dated 22.11.2025 passed by the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, (CCH-10), Bengaluru, in Ex.No.1075/2021, (arising out of O.S.No.8641/2007), the property, more fully described in the schedule herein below is attached, for the sale in public auction, for recovery of a sum of Rs.60,45,000/- (Rupees sixty lakhs and forty five thousand only), interest on the said amount at 9% per annum from 1.3.2020 till realization and costs of Rs.42,403/- (Rupees forty two thousand, four hundred and three only) payable by Judgement Debtor. The public auction to be held on 24.01.2026 at the schedule premises. Any person/s including decree holder interested to participate in the auction may do so, subject to the following terms and condition.

1. The particulars mentioned in the schedule are to the best of the information of the Court as furnished by the Decree Holder.
2. The property is being sold in 'as is where is' condition.
3. The guideline value of the schedule property is at Rs.44,37,000/- (rupees forty four lakhs thirty seven thousand only).
4. The highest bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount on the next working day before within from the date of public auction before 4.00 pm in the Court. In default, the auction held is deemed to have been set aside and the property will be re-auctioned. The initial deposit will be forfeited towards solarium for re-sale, as may be determined by the court. Once the higher bidder is ascertained, the Court would confirm the sale on 31.01.2026.
5. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Hon'ble Court.
6. The Court Officer is at liberty to follow other procedure in accordance with the law, including cancellation, postponement and confirmation of action.

Given under my hand & seal of this court, this 6th day of December 2025

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing house list No.285, presently No.8, Geleyara Balaga 3C Main Road, Municipal No.6, 1st Block, formed in Sy.No.1 of Jarakabandekaval village, within the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No.13, presently B.B.M.P.Ward No.68, Bengaluru, admeasuring east to west 30 (thirty) feet and north to south 30 (thirty) feet, bounded on the: East by: Property No.7, West by: Property No.9, presently No.7. North by: Road, South by: Private property.

By Order of the Court
XVIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-10) AT BENGALURU
Advocate for Decree Holder: **G SHANKAR,** No. (166) 8, 'MATHRU' 6th Main, 5th Cross, II Stage, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch, 2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 080-25310066.
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **constructive/Physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance (https://baanknet.com/)**
e- mail: support.ebkray@psballiance.com Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Lot No	Name & Address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets:	(1) Total Dues (2) Auction Date & Time	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection date & time EMD deposited date
1	**(1) Sri. Sridhar Ranganath** S/o Sri.V Ranganath, No. 2 4th A Cross, Tankshore Road, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560 076 **(2) Sri. Ulaganathan R** S/o Sri.v Ranganath, No 2 4th A Cross Tankshore Road, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560 076	**SCHEDULE-A :** All that piece and parcel of the converted properties measuring 19 Guntas in Sy.No.40/1, 4 Acres 20 Guntas in Sy.No.40/2, 2 Acres 25 Guntas in Sy. No.40/3, 1 Acre 19 Guntas in Sy.No.40/4, 25 Guntas in Sy. No.40/5 and 1 Acre 29 Guntas in Sy. No.40/6 all situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and converted property measuring 3 acres 8 guntas in Sy.No.49/1 and 34 guntas converted land in Sy. No.49/1, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 15 Acres 18 Guntas and commonly bounded on: East by : Peripheral Road, West by : 61ft Wide Road, North by: Tank and private land, South by : Private Land **SCHEDULE-B :** 477 Sq.Ft., of undivided share of right, title and interest in Schedule 'A' land. SCHEDULE-C : All that piece and parcel of apartment bearing No.502, with Three bed rooms measuring 1430 Sq.Ft of super built up area (i.e 1144 Sq.Ft., built up area), situated on Fifth Floor of Block E4 of SNN Raj Serenity, being developed/constructed on Schedule A property, together with right to park (2) car in covered parking slot/s at stilt floor of the Block E / Basement or ground Floor/MLCP.	**Rs. 80,44,720.81 as on 05.12.2025 with further interest and cost thereon** **24.12.2025 & 10.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.**	**a) Rs.1,17,40,000.00** **b) Rs. 11,74,000.00** **c) Rs.1,00,000.00**	**12.12.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.** **before 23.12.2025 5.00 PM**
2	**(1) M/s Pebbalio Concrete Products & Pippali Creative Solutions represented by its Directors (1) Shri. Venkatesh R** S/o Late Ranganatha, **(2) Sri Ulaganathan** S/o Late Ranganatha **(3) Sri Sridhar R** S/o Late Ranganatha **Guarantor/s or Mortgagor/S and The Legal Heirs of the Mortgaged Property Owner** **(1) Shri Vijay Kumar R** S/o Late Ranganatha **(2) Shri R Chandrashekar** S/o Late Ranganatha **(3) Shri Venkatesh R** S/o Late Ranganatha **(4) Smt R Kousalya** D/o Late Ranganatha **(5) Shri R Prabhakar** S/o Late Ranganatha **(6) Sri Sridhar R** S/o Late Ranganatha **(7) Sri Ulaganathan** S/o Late Ranganatha **All are residing at :** No.24th, A Cross, Tankshore Road, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076.	All that piece and parcel of commercial land and building situated at Old no 324/2, new no 132, PID No.66-1-132, Hosur Road, Siddhartha Colony, Madiwala 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru -560068 comprising of Ground, First and second floor constructed on plot area of 1750 sq ft with built up area of 4500 sq ft	**Rs. 5,38,58,766.41 as on 04.12.2025 with further interest and cost thereon** **24.12.2025 & 10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.**	**a) Rs.456.51** **b) Rs. 45.66** **c) Rs. 2.00**	**12.12.2025 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM.** **before 23.12.2025 4.00 PM**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6301683293 and 9483544116 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 08.12.2025
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

AXIS BANK **Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009**

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13(2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**(1) Mr. D.S. Sujatha** W/o. Mr. D. Suresh Babu, **(2) Mr. Suresh Babu** S/o. Mr. Dasaratha, **Both are residing at:** Flat No.404, K.R. Olive Hights Apartment, Dasappa Layout, Muneshwara Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016. **Also at:** Flat No.408, 4th Floor, Venkatadri Palm Groves, Seegehalli Village, Krishnarajapuram, Hobli, Bangalore-560049.	**Description Of The Property Belongs To Mr. Suresh Babu** **Description of the Property:** All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing Flat no. A-408, BBMP katha no. 133/A-408, Block A on the Fourth Floor of the building known as "VENKATADRI PALM GROVES', constructed and erected on property bearing BBMP katha no 131 formed in land bearing Sy.nos.43/4 and 44/4 AND land bearing old Sy.no.43/3, New Sy.no.43/4 and after phodi Sy.no.43/7, assigned with BBMP katha no. 138, situated at Seegehalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, BBMP Ward no.53, Bangalore with proportionate 343 Sq.ft. of undivided share in land and Super Built-up area measuring 1040 Sq.ft. along with One Car Parking Space in the basement. The total property is bounded as follows: East by: Private property: West by: Private property, North by: Remaining land in Sy.no.43/4 14, South by : Remaining land in Sy.no.44/4 measuring 13 guntas to some extent and 40 feet road. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem, Mobile No. 8880041234.**	**14.11.2025** **NPA Date 28.08.2025**	**OVER DRAFT AGAINST PROPERTY** **Loan A/c No. 923030014739535** **Amount Rs.45,00,000/-** **Total O/s Amount Rs.32,83,130/- as on 17.11.2025**
2.	**(1) Mr. Vinay Kumar** S/o. Mr. Shiva Shankarappa, **(2) Mrs. Vidya Shree** W/o. Mr. Vinay Kumar, **Both are residing at:** No. 104, 9th Main, 4th Cross, Gokula, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. **Also at:** No.10, Muncipal Corporation No. 14, PID No.2-116-14, Sy No.13/3, 7th Cross Main Road, JP Park, Ward No.17, Poornapura Village, Bangalore-600116.	**Description Of The Property Belongs To Mr. Vinay Kumar** **Description Of The Property:** All that piece and parcel of Factory land bearing Site No. 10, New Sy.No. 13/3, Old No.13, Municipal Corporation No. 14, measuring East to West: 26-9 feet and North to South: 30 feet and totally measuring 807 Square feet, situated at 7th Cross Road, Poornapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to T.Muniyappa, West by : Road, North by : Site No.8, South by : Site No.12. **For any clarification, please contact Mr. Sudershan. K Mobile No. 9620703099.**	**13.11.2025** **NPA Date 11.08.2025**	**POWER HOME BRE** **Loan A/c No. PHR168812588281** **Amount : Rs.30,00,000/-** **Total Amount : Rs.30,24,929/-** **ASSET POWER ASHA BRE** **Loan A/c No. LTR168812759195** **Amount: Rs.16,00,000/-** **Total Amount: Rs.16,16,198/-** **Total O/s Amount: Rs.46,41,127/- as on 12.11.2025**

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 08.12.2025
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031.
Tel: +91 44 4564 4000 | **Fax :** +91 44 4564 4022

IDFC FIRST Bank

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan Account Number	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice Date	Demand Notice Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	Date and Type of Possession Taken
89581986	1. Rathna G, 2. Guruprasad S, 3. Shivaratna S	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 167/98, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E Katha No. 152900401100500361 According To Form No. 11b Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Hulikere Gunnuru Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Hulikere Gunnuru Village, Ramanagara Taluk And District, Measuring East To West 12.8016 Mtr. And North To South 17.0688 Mtr., In Total Measuring 218.51 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 218.51 Sq. Meters And The Property Bounded As:- **East By : House Of Yashoda Wife Of Shivaraju, West By : House Of Padma, North By : Govt. Road, South By : Remaining Own Property.**	31.07.2025	Rs. 8,31,219.26/-	05.12.2025 Possession
104055795	1. Gangadharamurthy K, 2. Chikkasiddamma K,	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 232, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E-katha No. 152900101201200381, According To Form No. 11b Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, J Byadarahalli Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Yaliyur Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562138, Measuring East To West: 7.62 Mtr. And North To South: 16.15 Mtr., In Total Measuring 123.10 Sq. Meters And Building Thereon 78.04 Sq. Meters, And Bounded As:- **East : Property Of Kaleeraiah, West : House Of Basavaraju, North : Road, South : Property Of R. Shivaramu.**	20.08.2025	Rs. 5,33,043.82/-	05.12.2025 Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Date : 05.12.2025
Place : Ramanagara, Karnataka
Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Bank of Baroda, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128, E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1) Mr. D. T. Raveendra S/o. Sri. D. T. Thippeswamy No. 786/3, Sivaparvathy Nilaya, Vidyanagar, B. M. Manikondappa Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bagalgunte, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073. **2) Mr. D. T. Mallikarjuna** S/o. Sri. D. T. Thippeswamy, No. 786/3, Sivaparvathy Nilaya, Vidyanagar, B. M. Manikondappa Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bagalgunte, Bangalore Karnataka-560073. **3) Mr. G. Prasanna (Guarantor),** No. 46, Ist Main, Maruthi Extension, Devaiah Park, Srirampura, Bangalore Karnataka-560021.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 16, formed out of Assessment No. 85 & 86, Khata No. 856, Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring (35+32)/2 X (28+40)/2 feet and **Bounded by : East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 17, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.15.	**A. Rosarb - Bengaluru South** **B. 25940400000318** **C. Rs. 50,25,486/-** As on 07.12.2025 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate Plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.	**On 12.01.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 31,78,000/-** **EMD Rs. 3,17,800/-** **BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-**	**PHYSICAL Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 08.12.2025)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges, E khata making charges and any other legal charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132.

Date: 08.12.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

JioStar look to revisit ICC media deal: Reports

Days after this daily had reported that the International Cricket Council has warned members of a 30 per cent dip in media rights revenue for the upcoming cycle post 2027, there have been reports that JioStar is looking to exit the initial four-year deal. According to an Economic Times report, this move comes due to significant financial losses.

All eyes on Shubman as India's World Cup countdown begins

Gill making a comeback to the team after neck spasm ruled him out of the two Tests and three ODIs; hosts will play 10 matches before the global event

TANMAY DAS @Cuttack

AS India take the field in Cuttack on Tuesday in the first T20I against South Africa, all eyes will be on vice-captain Shubman Gill. The 26-year-old, who walked off the field during the first Test at the Eden Gardens after a neck spasm, missed the remainder of the series and the ODIs before making a comeback for the shortest format.

On the eve of the first match, skipper Suryakumar Yadav confirmed that Gill and the other comeback man Hardik Pandya are 'healthy and fit' to play. Pandya, coming back from a left quadriceps injury, has already played a couple of Syed Mushtaq Ali matches while Gill will be playing his first game since the injury occurred. And it showed in the preparation as the vice-captain trained close to two hours on Monday.

> **Our 2026 T20 World Cup preparation began right after we won the T20 World Cup in 2024... Our preparation is similar. Since then, we have been trying new things and everything is working for us.**
>
> — Suryakumar Yadav, India T20I captain

The attention that Gill garners is not just about his comeback but also his place in the batting-order. Till the Asia Cup in September, Gill was not a regular in the T20I set-up. However, he was made vice-captain to Yadav after a successful Test tour in England as skipper before replacing Rohit Sharma in the ODI leadership. It meant opener Sanju Samson was moved to middle-order with Gill partnering Abhishek Sharma.

Yadav made it clear once again that it was Gill who opened the batting in Sri Lanka post the 2024 T20 World Cup and has only come back to take his spot. "In terms of Sanju, yes, when he came into the circuit, he batted higher up the order. He did really well before when he opened the innings, but Shubman had played before him in the Sri Lanka series. And so he deserved to take that spot. But we gave Sanju opportunities. He was ready to bat at any number, which actually is good to see any player being very flexible. So that's one thing which I have told all the batters. Other than openers, everyone has to be very flexible," Yadav told reporters at the Barabati Stadium in Cuttack on Monday.

India's Shubman Gill during a net session in Cuttack on Monday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Since the 2024 T20 WC and 2025 Asia Cup, Gill batted in seven innings, scored 243 runs while averaging 40.5 and striking at 129.25. However, since being named vice-captain, with potentially set to take over post the T20 WC next year, Gill scored 259 runs from 12 innings at 28.77 average and 143.09 SR. The next ten matches India have at home in the lead up to the T20 World Cup give Gill ample time to set the record straight and make the spot his own.

And even as Gill tries to impose himself as an aggressor at the top, Yadav said that India have a settled team will not be trying too many things over the next couple of months. "Our 2026 T20 World Cup preparation began right after we won the T20 World Cup in 2024... Our preparation is similar. The preparation started after the T20 World Cup 2024 got over. Since then, we have been trying new things and everything is working for us. I feel in the last 5-6 series which we have played, we have tried and played with a similar combination. We have not changed too much... Everything is going well. We wanted to continue the same way. The plan for the series is to play good cricket... There are some things that we are doing right. So, why should we change that?

"There is still two months to go for the World Cup and we have ten T20Is against two good teams. Now the focus is on this game and series after which we play New Zealand then the World Cup. Once we are closer, we will talk about that. Now, it is all going good," said Yadav.

POINTS TO PONDER

With the focus turning to shortest format, a look at the first T20I in Cuttack..

PANDYA WITH NEW BALL

Skipper Suryakumar Yadav has thrown his weight behind Hardik Pandya as the new-ball bowler, which allows them to play the extra spin-bowling all-rounder if necessary. Pandya has been bowling with new ball for a while now, but he is coming back from an injury and will be closely assessed.

MILLER, STUBBS X-FACTOR

David Miller and Tristan Stubbs are back in the team for the shortest format after missing the ODIs. One an experienced middle-order batter who can be explosive and other a young destructive batter who is staking his claim as a finisher. For SA to have a good series, these two have to come good.

SAMSON OR JITESH

The last time India played a T20I, it was Jitesh Sharma who kept wickets and not Sanju Samson. From averaging 34.78 with a strike rate of 171.47 while opening, Samson's numbers have gone down to 26.8 average and 121.8 SR in five innings after being moved to No 5 to accommodate Shubman Gill at the top. Will he continue or Jitesh gets first chance will be interesting to see.

India vs South Africa, 1st T20I, Cuttack ● Live on Star Sports & JioHotstar, 7 PM

EYE ON FUTURE

'PROCESS ON TO INCLUDE SQUASH AT 2032 OLYMPICS'

CHANDRA PRABHU @Chennai

AFTER failed bids to get the sport in previous Olympic Games, squash is finally in the official programme for 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games. While expressing delight and relief over the inclusion, World Squash Federation (WSF) president and veteran sports administrator Zena Wooldridge said that they're hopeful of a successful bid to include the sport for the 2032 Olympics in Brisbane. Days after completing five years at office, Wooldridge, whose tenure is until 2028, outlined plans to sustain the game as an Olympic sport. In an interaction with select media during the opening ceremony of the Squash World Cup, she also revealed plans to expand the game. Excerpts:

● On plans to bid for Brisbane Olympics and 2036

Initially, we were only (being) allocated to one Olympics. It is a new, additional sport, but a full sport, so full medals. And then we have to bid again for the next Olympics in Brisbane 2032. We have already started that process. That will continue until probably the middle of next year, and they should make a decision in the middle of next year. So we've really strengthened our position as a sport. We're much stronger now than when we put the bid in for LA28, but there's no guarantee that we'll get in because Brisbane does not have the same facilities and the same resources that LA has.

TUESDAY'S FIXTURES

Hong Kong vs Korea (10.30 am), Malaysia vs Poland (1pm), Japan vs Iran (3.30pm), India vs Switzerland (6pm).

● On the importance of India's participation

India is a big squash nation and very influential as a host, as participants, as providers of referees. It's a really important and a growing nation for us. There's a very likely chance that there will be, and it's really important for us, that we've got Indian squash players in that 16 draw because then that gives us broadcast coverage in India during the Olympics. And then, of course, we've got the Commonwealth Games as well in Ahmedabad. So that will be an important milestone in terms of India's ambitions to host the 2036 Games.

● On the federation's growth

I mean, it's a big team effort. And I think the one thing that we have definitely done is we've improved our working relationship with the Professional Squash Association (PSA) and with our colleagues in US Squash and now working very closely with Squash Australia as well. So it's really important that the sport works as a team. And I think we're an unusual sport in how well we're coordinated and how well we work together as a whole sport. And I think that makes a big difference to our Olympic ambitions because we're recognised as a sport that's joined up. Over the last three years, we've really moved the sport forward, we've improved the governance, improved the finances, modernised some of the championships.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

● On factors that may help keep squash in the Olympics

Yeah, the small footprint of costs, and the fact that we're very flexible to work with, because we're quite happy to design our format and our programme around the constraints and the needs of the host, whether it's going to be singles, doubles, whether it's one court, two courts, where you can put a glass court, it's very, very flexible and agile. So you take LA for example, they were really keen to use Universal Studios, but they thought, well what sport can we put in there and squash fits beautifully into Universal Studios to be able to showcase their creative film industry. So it's a dream come true for us.

How Spain became more Spain than ever before

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

ON Wednesday, the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium will witness a slice of history. The junior men's World Cup final will feature the Spanish team for the first time in the competition's 46-year-old history. For a country that's hockey royalty — the senior team has medalled at the Olympics and the senior World Cup — it's the one thing missing in their rich trophy cabinet.

It's kind of why this Spain team is already being hailed 'as one of the best young groups of all time'. But there's no secret to what has fuelled this side's rise to the top table among juniors. If anything, they have just been more Spain than Spain has ever been before.

Multiple captains — one on the field and one off it — 15 players from the Terrassa, the small hockey-loving city in Catlonia and a feeling of the side being 'a part of very big family' have all contributed to a sense of achievement over the last two weeks in Chennai and Madurai. "We like the ball," Oriol Torras, the Spanish coach, says. "We like possession." In that way, the hockey system is very much like football. Even if the sport, like football, has increasingly become more physical, more athletic, Spanish hockey teams have tended to produce diminutive midfielders who score very highly on technical skills. It's a point Torras mentions to select mediapersons during an interaction at their team hotel on Monday, two days out from the final against Germany. "Modern hockey is more physical. Hockey players are now athletes. They are athletes and then hockey players. But, for me, the ball is the most important. We train (keeping this in mind."

It's why the final promises to be a clash of contrasts. Germany are a highly technical team but like they showed against India, they can be a very intense physical team with their running power down both flanks. Some of their players also have imposing frames so they will look to put pressure. Spain, though, will look to suffocate their opponents with the ball. Torras, who also works as one of the assistant coaches to Max Caldas in the senior set-up, is quick to point out that, in terms of physicality, they may not be strong 'we have very technical players, so we can use this on the pitch'.

Spain players celebrate their semifinal win over Argentina on Sunday | PTI

That's just one aspect of what makes Spain such a unique team at the World Cup in 2025. There's of course the well-known Terrassa factor. The city is basically Spain's hockey equivalent of Shivaji Park in Mumbai. The place, a 20-minute car ride from Barcelona, has produced over 125 hockey Olympians.

First, a history about the place. There was a cultural exchange between English and Catalan families. When a few kids went to England to deal in textiles, they brought back a couple of hockey sticks. That love affair continues even today. "In this squad, we have 15 players from Catalonia," Torras says. "It's common to see young kids have sticks with them even when walking on the streets or in the nearby parks." This phenomenon has historically helped Spain have multiple joint practice sessions on a weekly basis. So there's already an understanding and chemistry. When Torras is asked what makes this side special, he says: "It's a very good team outside the pitch because there's a nice blend of youth and experience." It's something that's referenced by captain Guiu Corominas as well.

But Torras, Caldas & Co. also recognise the need to have a long-term vision. Everything is done in keeping in mind the senior set-up to ensure all age-group teams 'have the same identity and structure'.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TN, Delhi end SMAT campaign with wins

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B SAI Sudharsan smashed a sensational century as Tamil Nadu beat Saurashtra in their final Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy league game by three wickets in Ahmedabad on Monday. Earlier, Yash Dhull and skipper Nitish Rana scored fine half-centuries as Delhi finished with an 18-run win over Uttarakhand.

Set a target of 184, Sudharsan hit an unbeaten 55-ball 101 as TN got across the line in the penultimate over with three wickets in hand. This win helped them finish fourth in Group D below Delhi who came third behind Jharkhand and Rajasthan. Meanwhile, in the same group, Tripura tied with Karantaka before beating them in Super Over. Tripura hit 22/0 runs in Super Over. Karnataka could manage 18/1. **Brief scores:** Delhi 162/7 in 20 ovs (Dhull 52, Rana 51) bt Uttarakhand 144/7 in 20 ovs (Prashant 54; Suyash 2/27, Digvesh 2/22); Tripura 197/8 (Manisankar 69) tie with Karnataka 197/6 in 20 ovs (Sharath 44; Manisankar 2/30); Saurashtra 183/7 in 20 ovs (Jadeja 70, Gajjar 66, Silambarasan 3/30) lost to TN 185/7 in 18.4 ovs (Sai Sudharsan 101 n.o; Sandhu 30).

Liverpool look to ride the storm

Premier League champions, who have struggled to find any sort of momentum this season, face a stiff away challenge against Inter Milan in the Champions League. A look at Tuesday's set of fixtures...

Inter vs Liverpool | 1:30 am (IST Wednesday)

Liverpool star Mohamed Salah, who took aim at the coach and the club after the team's 3-3 draw against Leeds on Saturday, has been left out of the tie. In the midst of this crisis, they will face an away test against Inter. A win for Inter could help them avoid play-offs and enter knockouts directly. A win for Liverpool could potentially galvanise them.

Salah was dropped despite training earlier on Monday with the first team | AFP

Barcelona vs Eintracht Frankfurt | 1:30 am (IST Wednesday)

Barcelona have won three straight matches after their 0-3 defeat against Chelsea in the last round. They'll be hoping to keep the momentum when they face Eintracht Frankfurt at home. Ferran Torres, who has scored four in the last two matches, and Lamine Yamal, to name a few, will be hoping to make a difference. Frankfurt, meanwhile, are in the elimination zone at the moment and a win would put them back in contention for knockouts.

TUESDAY'S OTHER MATCHES

(1:30 am/IST Wednesday unless specified): Bayern vs Sporting (11:15pm); Atalanta vs Chelsea; Monaco vs Galatasaray; PSV vs Atletico; Tottenham vs Slavia Praha; Leverkusen vs Newcastle; Qarabag vs Ajax.

LA LIGA

Two sent off for Real in Celta defeat

AGENCIES @Madrid

REAL Madrid crashed to a damaging 2-0 home defeat by Celta Vigo on Sunday in La Liga, finishing the game with nine men after red cards for Fran Garcia and Alvaro Carreras.

Williot Swedberg struck twice in the second half for Celta, with Madrid's second league defeat of the season leaving rivals Barcelona four points clear at the top of La Liga.

Xabi Alonso's side, second, also lost defender Eder Militao to injury on a difficult night in the Spanish capital, before they host Manchester City in the Champions League on Wednesday.

Real Madrid players react after Celta's Williot Swedberg scored a goal | AP

Madrid were playing their first match at home following six on the road across all competitions after hosting an NFL match at the Bernabeu, coinciding with a poor run of form, having now won just one of their last five league games.

"We have to turn the page as soon as possible. It's only three points," urged Alonso.

"We have the Champions League game against City to react in, and get this bad taste out of our mouths."

With the juicy European battle against Erling Haaland's City approaching, Alonso chose to rest centre-back Antonio Rudiger, starting with Carreras in the heart of defence.

Espanyol continued their superb start to the season with a 1-0 win over Rayo Vallecano to climb up to fifth.

EXPRESS READ

I was tired & chucked intentionally: Shakib

LONDON: Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan admitted that physical fatigue forced him to intentionally resort to chucking during an English County game for Surrey, which subsequently led to his suspension from bowling. Shakib was suspended from bowling in all competitions organised by the ECB after his action was deemed illegal at an independent testing at Loughborough University.

1191 posts vacant in SAI: Sports minister

NEW DELHI: Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Monday acknowledged that over 1,000 posts are currently lying vacant in the Sports Authority of India (SAI), a concern that was highlighted in a recent Parliamentary Standing Committee report which had described the body as "critically" under-funded and under-staffed. He was responding to a question from Congress MP Adoor Prakash.

Zoravar finishes 7th, India 2nd after China

DOHA: Zorawar Singh Sandhu finished seventh in the men's trap final with seven hits in first 10 targets, as India concluded an impressive campaign at the ISSF World Cup Final with six medals, including two gold, here Monday. China topped the standings ahead of India, with four gold and nine medals. USA with their double gold in men's trap and skeet on the day, came third.

In the meta-analysis of data from 96 studies involving more than four lakh children, researchers found that poor diet, inactivity, family history of hypertension, stress at school, and obesity were found to be the leading causes of hypertension in children

DOUBLES IN TWO DECADES

Hypertension in kids is reversible

SINDUJA JANE @Chennai

CHILDHOOD hypertension has nearly doubled in two decades globally, affecting children under the age of 19 years, according to a study recently published in *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health*. According to the researchers, obesity is the leading cause of this problem. However, there is a ray of hope as doctors say this condition in kids can be reversed with lifestyle modifications, which otherwise would lead to adulthood hypertension.

Take the case of 12-year-old Anand (name changed) who was brought to the hospital with borderline blood pressure. He was overweight and his screen time was very high. "After changing his routine, bringing down his screen time, adding cycling to his routine, and implementing a fixed sleep cycle, his BP returned to normal within three months. Childhood hypertension is very much reversible in most cases," said Dr P Subash Chandra Bose, Senior Consultant, Paediatrician, SIMS Hospital.

What the study found

In the meta-analysis of data from 96 studies involving more than four lakh children, researchers found that the prevalence of high blood pressure in children and teenagers under 19 years has increased to 6.2% in 2020, from 3.2 in 2000, affecting around 114 million children globally.

The study also found that an additional 8.2% of children fall into a pre-hypertension or elevated blood-pressure category. The blood pressure levels rose sharply during early adolescence, peaking around 14 years of age. The blood pressure was higher in boys than girls. Between 2000 and 2020, the prevalence of childhood hypertension nearly doubled, increasing from 3.4% to 6.5% in boys and 3.02% to 5.82% in girls.

It is reversible

According to WHO, being overweight during childhood and adolescence is associated with greater risk and earlier onset of various non-communicable diseases, such as type-2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Childhood adolescent obesity has adverse psychosocial consequences. It affects school performance and quality of life, compounded by stigma, discrimination and bullying. Children with obesity are very likely to be adults with obesity and are also at a higher risk of developing NCDs in adulthood.

Poor diet, inactivity, family history of hypertension, stress at school, and obesity were found to be the leading causes of hypertension in children. However, lifestyle modifications and early diagnosis can reverse the condition in children, say doctors.

"Kids are moving much less now, their screen time has increased. Food habits have changed. Obesity is a big factor, but children who are not overweight can also get high BP because of stress, poor sleep, family history and many other reasons," said Dr Subash.

"Childhood BP can actually predict adult BP, so if diagnosed early, long term heart and kidney issues can be prevented in adulthood. Children don't show clear signs of BP mostly. But parents should watch for morning headaches, tiredness more than usual, irritability, breathlessness with small activity, sudden weight gain and snoring at night," added Dr Subash.

Hypertension without any underlying cause is very rare in children unlike adults. "Once the underlying cause is addressed and treated, the hypertension usually resolves," said Dr Janani Sankar, Medical DIrector of Kanchi Kamakoti Childs Trust Hospital.

What parents should do

From the age of three, it is advised to have the BP checked annually, and more frequently if the child is overweight, premature, has kidney issues or has a strong family history of hypertension. "Parents can ensure children have physical activity at least 40-50 minutes daily. Avoid biscuits, sugary drinks, cut down on extra salt and reduce taking chips. Their sleep cycle should be regular. Include more fruits and vegetables in their diet and always prefer homemade food," said Dr Subash. The prevalence of hypertension in children is more prevalent in urban areas, said Dr Pushkala, consultant paediatrician, Kauvery Hospital,Chennai.

Hypertension caused by obesity could be due to insulin resistance and changes in the blood vessels, and family history of hypertension. Children with these risk factors should be screening early.

"We have to screen children in pre-hypertension phase, even before it causes symptoms, or damage. Screening should be done regularly in clinics, even during school health check up. Emphasis should be on active and healthy lifestyle, and health education. If the child is consistently found to be hypertensive, or not responding to lifestyle modifications, this will cause end organ damage. At this stage the child might need medications to control the blood pressure," said Dr Pushkala.

In a 2023 study, the researchers found that the prevalence of obesity was 8.4% in children, and 12.4% were overweight. "This is actually more in number in boys than girls. The incidence of obesity was more in children with a family history of hypertension, and also who had both parents working. It is predicted that the prevalence of obesity and overweight in India by 2030 will be around 11%. So, it should be controlled," added Dr Pushkala.

UNHEALTHY COMBO

Studies point out that there is a large percentage of obese children developing hypertension compared to healthy-weight kids

Obesity and hypertension stem from unhealthy lifestyles: high intake of processed foods, sugary drinks, and salt, coupled with less physical activity

This duo sets children on a path for serious adult **cardiovascular problems**, including heart disease and stroke

NEWS CAPSULES

'Caged' hormone treatment to strengthen weak bones without uterine side effects that increase cancer risks

A new method of delivering a key hormone treatment for osteoporosis could help strengthen weakened, brittle bones without the usual uterine side effects that increase cancer risks, experiments in mice suggest. Estradiol - a form of the estrogen hormone - is usually broken down in the body before it can reach the bones, with a resulting increased risk of endometrial and uterine cancers. To bypass the uterus and other organs and deliver estradiol directly to the bones, researchers encapsulated it in a two-layer cage, or shell, that stays intact in neutral pH solutions, like in the bloodstream, but dissolves and releases the drug in acidic solutions, akin to the environment in weakening bones, according to a report in ACS Nano Letters. In mice with postmenopausal osteoporosis, the researchers administered twice-weekly injections of their caged estradiol, regular estradiol, or saline. After four weeks, mice that received the caged estradiol achieved bone density values higher than pre-osteoporosis levels without uterine side effects. Agencies

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NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes has conducted Social and Educational Survey in the month of September-October 2025. Personal details applicable to each family and family members has been collected in the survey. Secondary data collection is also under process. The Commission is in the process of preparing its report on the basis of the data collected from the survey and other sources.

In order to make the report comprehensive, the Commission seeks to collect certain information relating to each caste/community from the Caste Based Organisations (CBO), apart from available secondary data.

In this context, community organizations interested in sharing information related to their community with the Commission may submit their views along with documents on **15.12.2025** and **16.12.2025**, at Devaraja Urs Bhavan, Auditorium, from **10.30 am to 5.30 pm** in the presence of the Chairman and Members of the Commission.

Necessary information (desired):

1. Name of the Organization:
2. Nature of the organization - Registered Society? or Trust?
3. A brief note, if any on the historical background of caste, religious and cultural practices and traditions (description of naming ceremony, upanayana, marriage, seemanta, rituals related to death)
4. Social status of caste in society, social exploitation and discrimination etc., if desired to express.
5. Educational status-level of education (average), Representation in medical, engineering, management courses, if available.
6. Details of institutions owned / run by the community Medical, engineering and other professional institutions, if any.
7. Details of jobs held by members of the community in Government / Public Sector: Group-A, Group-B, Group-C, Group-D (if known) (Number of IAS / IPS / IFS / KAS officers - if available)
8. Details about inclusion in the reservation list of Backward Classes and any suggestions / comments there on. If not included, do you desire to make any request (with necessary justifications).

Details be submitted in writing. If necessary, 4-5 minutes will be given to explain orally. E-mail may be sent to: kscbcph@gmail.com before **15.12.2025**.

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01 **Singapore**
Universal Studios, Sentosa Island, Wings of Time, Cable Car, Singapore City Tour, Gardens by the Bay, Sea Aquarium, Singapore Oceanarium, Bird Paradise, Crimson Wetlands, Predators on Wings, Rainforest Wild Asia, The Karsts, The Cavern, Giant Panda Forest, Amazon Flooded Forest, Tram Ride, Fragile Forest, Elephants of Asia Feeding (Viewing), Night Safari.
Dates: JAN 8, 15, 22. FEB 5, 12, 19. MAR 5, 12, 19. APR 2, 9, 23, 30. MAY 14, 21. JUN 4, 18.
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02 **Malaysia**
Kuala Lumpur City Tour, Twin Tower, Putrajaya City Tour, Batu Caves, Gentling Highlands.
Dates: JAN 12, 19, 26. FEB 9, 16, 23. MAR 9, 16, 23. APR 6, 13, 27. MAY 4, 18, 25. JUN 8, 22.
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03 **Thailand**
Pattaya, Coral Island, Gems Gallery, Alcazar Show, Nong Nooch Village, Cultural Show, Elephant Show, Bangkok City Tour, Safari World, Marine Park, Dolphin & Sea Lion Show, Orangutan Show, Bird Show.
Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29. FEB 12, 19, 26. MAR 12, 19, 26. APR 9, 16, 30. MAY 7, 21, 28. JUN 11, 25.
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04 **Top of Thailand**
Chiang Mai: Night Safari, Doi Inthanon, Trekking at Phadokseaw Tour, Wat Phra That Doi Suthep, Hiking. Wat Phra That Doi Suthep Chiang Rai: The Blue Temple, Doi Suthep Temple and Monthathan Waterfall Adventure Trial, Wat Rong Khun - White Temple, Black Museum, Golden Triangle.
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05 **Phuket - Krabi**
Phuket, Fantasea, Phi Phi Island, Krabi, 4 Island Tour.
Dates: JAN 19, 26. FEB 2, 16, 23. MAR 2, 16, 23, 30. APR 13, 20. MAY 4, 11, 25. JUN 1, 15, 29.
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06 **Singapore - Malaysia**
Singapore + Malaysia
Dates: JAN 8, 15, 22. FEB 5, 12, 19. MAR 5, 12, 19. APR 2, 9, 23, 30. MAY 14, 21. JUN 4, 18.
8 DAYS
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07 **Singapore - Malaysia - Thailand**
Singapore + Malaysia + Thailand
Dates: JAN 8, 15, 22. FEB 5, 12, 19. MAR 5, 12, 19. APR 2, 9, 23, 30. MAY 14, 21. JUN 4, 18.
12 DAYS
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08 **Amazing Thailand**
Pattaya, Coral Island, Gems Gallery, Alcazar Show, Nong Nooch Village, Cultural Show, Elephant Show, Bangkok Temple & City Tour, Safari World & Marine Park, Dolphin & Sea Lion Show, Orangutan Show, Bird Show, Phuket, Phi Phi Island, Krabi, 4 Island Tour.
Dates: JAN 15, 22, 29. FEB 12, 19, 26. MAR 12, 19, 26. APR 9, 16, 30. MAY 7, 21, 28. JUN 11, 25.
9 DAYS
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09 **Naturally Thailand**
Pattaya, Coral Island, Gems Gallery, Alcazar Show, Nong Nooch Village, Cultural Show, Elephant Show, Bangkok Temple & City Tour, Safari World & Marine Park, Dolphin & Sea Lion Show, Orangutan Show, Bird Show, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai.
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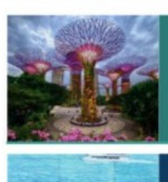

10 **Singapore - Malaysia – Thailand – 1**
Singapore + Malaysia + Amazing Thailand
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11 **Singapore - Malaysia – Thailand – 2**
Singapore + Malaysia + Naturally Thailand
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16 DAYS
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12 **Malaysia - Thailand**
Malaysia + Thailand
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8 DAYS
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13 **Malaysia - Thailand – 1**
Malaysia + Amazing Thailand
Dates: JAN 12, 19, 26. FEB 9, 16, 23. MAR 9, 16, 23. APR 6, 13, 27. MAY 4, 18, 25. JUN 8, 22.
12 DAYS
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DAY'S DIARY

Happy Birthday!

British actress Judi Dench, known for her numerous and varied roles, was born in York, North Yorkshire, England, on this day in 1934

NOTABLE TV CREDITS

From the start of her career, Judi frequently acted on television, adaptations of plays and series. Her notable credits were *A Fine Romance* and *As Time Goes By*

CAREER DEBUTS

She made her television debut in the BBC serial *Hilda Lessways* in 1959 and made her debut on the big screen in the film *The Third Secret* in 1964

SURPRISE TIKTOK STAR

In 2021, the British media referred to her as a surprise TikTok star as she was seen to appear alongside her grandson Sam Williams

Events to explore this Tuesday

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CITY READ

Fertility education academy hosts convocation

MEDLINE Academics, in collaboration with Dr Kamini Rao Hospitals, held its convocation ceremony on December 6. The event marked the completion of training for students in fertility education and reproductive medicine. This year's ceremony saw the participation of over 100 students from India and abroad. The programme included a segment acknowledging the contributions of Padmashri Prof Dr Kamini A Rao. Dr Balakrishna Shetty P graced the event as the chief guest. The ceremony also highlighted the work of Dr Pooja Siddhartha Rao, who played a key role in conceptualising Medline Academics.

LEGENDS TAKE STAGE

Actors Anupam Kher and Naseeruddin Shah were in their element as they brought their plays *Kuch Bhi Ho Sakta Hai* and *Einstein*, respectively, at Prestige Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte, at the recently-held Bengaluru Theatre Festival | KEVIN NASHON

BRB

With Australia set to implement a ban on social media for children under 16, starting December 10, and several countries considering following suit, Bengaluru's teens, parents and experts consider its feasibility in India

MAHIMA NAGARAJU, ANJALI RAM

WHEN social media came onto the world stage, it was met with excitement at the possibility that technology could connect people across the globe. Decades later, as we start to see the wear that constant connectivity has on mental well-being, especially the harm cyberbullying, exposure to predatory behaviour and the addictiveness of social media causes to young minds, hope has given way to worry and caution. In an unprecedented and likely trend-setting move, Australia took decisive action of banning several social media platforms for children under 16, with failure to comply inviting fines up to $50 million on service providers. While some have hailed the decision, with countries like Denmark, Brazil, Indonesia, Malaysia, Spain, and others considering their own legislation, others have pointed out that this may push teens into greater harm, emphasising the need for parental controls and platform regulation rather than an outright ban. YouTube has also made its case, pointing out the benefits of being able to freely access edu content for teens on its platform.

'WILL PUSH CHILDREN INTO UNSAFE BEHAVIOUR'

Technology-driven ecosystems are complicated and outright bans push children into behaviours like using VPNs and borrowing credentials, thereby reducing the visibility and parental oversight needed to keep them safe. Implementing a similar ban in India would be more challenging. India is home to one of the world's youngest digital populations, with uneven digital literacy levels among both children and parents. Age verification is challenging, as any system sophisticated enough to prohibit under-16 access would necessitate gathering more personal data, raising privacy and data-security concerns, which India is still navigating under the DPDP Act's early implementation stage. The most realistic course of action would be a hybrid model wherein principles like safety-by-design, age-appropriate design codes, parental control tools by default and digital wellbeing education in schools are integrated. — **VINEET KUMAR,** Founder & Global President, CyberPeace

'LAWS HAVE TO BE STRONG'

Banning apps like Instagram, TikTok and Snapchat is good because kids are exposed to people who are much older than them on these apps. I have seen an increase in anxiety and depressive symptoms, with the social comparison that goes on due to social media. Games are not banned despite their addictive nature and rewarding risk-taking behaviours when teenagers' impulse control is not fully developed. We have to see how the implementation plays out. For it to be possible in India, laws have to be extremely strong, as here in Australia – there are fines and strict consequences when the law is broken. However, I think India already does a good job of limiting social media in most schools.

— **NIDHI DEV,** Australia-based clinical psychologist from B'luru

'NEED DIGITAL LITERACY TOO'

I see this as a proactive and protective move. I've been noticing it influencing the identity, mental health, and attention span of children. Especially in kids as young as four to five, it's impacting their listening and social skills and self-worth. It is also essential for children to learn digital literacy. In a tech-conscious city like Bengaluru, it's not possible to control social media; people can only educate children to take more responsibility. The way to keep children safe is to have a healthy balance between all four segments – parents, schools, tech platforms and the government, to ensure they're using social media in an age-appropriate way.

— **SUNITAA K,** Life coach

'INDIA LACKS COOPERATION TO DEAL WITH SUCH OPERATIONS'

When I first heard about it, I was stunned because I've never heard about a government banning social media for teens or taking such positive measures against teens and their social accounts. I feel it's a good move, as teens might be facing cyberbullying and grooming. Teens in Western countries are more into social media, so this seems like a step in the right direction. Personally, I text one or another friend daily, so if this gets implemented here too, I would face problems with communication; that's the only issue. However, I don't think it would be possible in India, as the country lacks the cooperation needed to effectively deal with such operations.

— **NEHA B,** School student

'WILL MAKE TEENS DISTANT FROM ONE ANOTHER'

Banning social media would limit teen's ability to stay in touch, making them more distant from one another. I don't think it would be possible in India, as the population is much larger as compared to Australia. It would affect me a lot, as I communicate with all my friends and I stay updated about what's happening around the world through social media.

— **ARYAVEER PARMAR,** School student

'BALANCED APPROACH IS KEY'

Australia's social media ban for under-16s aims to protect kids from online harm, but challenges like workarounds and social isolation remain. India's DPDP rules also enforce a partial ban through parental consent, but issues like digital literacy gaps and large-scale enforcement persist. In India, a ban could help kids focus on studies, but may limit educational resources and cause isolation. While the ban could protect from cyberbullying and excessive screen time, it may also restrict learning and be hard to enforce. A balanced approach is the key – with better platform safety, parental guidance and digital literacy education seems more effective. — **ANITHA JAISHANKAR,** Teacher

Sitar maestro Niladri Kumar, who has scored songs in Kannada, speaks to *CE* about his India Dream concert

Ragas & reinvention

DARSHITA JAIN

SITAR maestro **Niladri Kumar**'s production India Dream has been shaped by years of travel, observation, and conversations across cultures. Before introducing the concept, he reflects on how differently people listen. "Ever since I started travelling, I realised every audience has its own mix of interests and ways of understanding. Some enjoy one kind of sound while others enjoy something completely different. So while producing a performance, I try to cater to these varied ways of listening. That's why I wanted to create something that holds our heritage and tradition together with modernity. I also grew up hearing that Indian classical music is slow and hard to understand, which is not true at all. It can move from the slowest pace in the world to speeds so fast that even electronic music can't match them. This misconception needs to change," explains the singer who scored all the songs for Niruttara in 2016.

These misconceptions have followed him since his teenage years, and he speaks about them with clarity. "When people say they don't understand classical music, I wonder what we mean by understanding. We listen to western, pop, electronic or film music without fully understanding it, yet we enjoy it because we're open to its language. The same openness is needed for our own heritage, our virasat. Sometimes I feel we now need to do the work our great masters once did abroad, but within our own country. That is why India Dream exists, it brings everything together and can move in any musical direction," says Kumar, who also performed at the Udupa Music Festival in 2024.

When asked about technology and AI in music, he remains measured. "AI will change how we create and interact with music, but the essence of melody, rhythm, and emotional connection will remain. Technology can support music, but it can never replace the human spirit that gives it soul," the maestro reflects.

One of the most emotional elements of India Dream is his tribute to late Ustad Zakir Hussain, whose absence he still struggles to accept. "Being on stage with him was an experience I deeply miss – our musical connection was rare and personal. So while creating India Dream, I wanted to honour that bond. My endeavour now is to bring him on stage in spirit and play with him the way I would have if he were still here," shares Kumar.

XPRESS FOCUS

Timely and Accurate Diagnosis saves Patient from misdiagnosis of Lung Cancer

A patient from the Middle East, who had been wrongly suspected of lung cancer following an X-ray and CT scan, sought consultation at Medicover Hospitals, in Bengaluru.

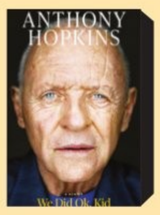
During his annual health check-up in the Middle East, doctors suspected that he might have lung cancer.The patient, suffering from cough, breathing difficulty, and right lung problems, met Dr. Manjunath B.G, Consultant Pulmonologist, Medicover Hospitals. After reviewing the investigations, Dr. Manjunath confirmed that there was no evidence of lung cancer. Instead, further evaluation with blood tests and bronchoscopy revealed that one part of the lung was blocked due to Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis (ABPA).

The patient was treated with appropriate medication, including steroids and nebulisations.

Within just two weeks, his X-ray reports returned completely normal, and he made a full recovery without the need for unnecessary procedures.

Speaking about the case, Dr. Manjunath B.G said: "If patients approach the right specialist at the right time, unnecessary tests and wrong diagnoses can be avoided."

BOOK NOOK

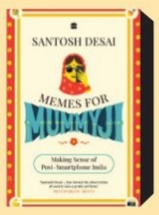


We Did Ok, Kid
by Anthony Hopkins

Academy Award-winning actor Sir Anthony Hopkins delves into his illustrious film and theatre career, difficult childhood, and path to sobriety in his honest, moving and long-awaited memoir.

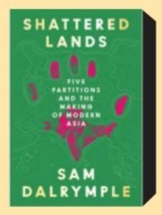
Bread of Angels
by Patti Smith

The most intimate of Smith's memoirs, Bread of Angels takes us through her teenage years where the first glimmers of art and romance take hold.



Memes for Mummyji
by Santosh Desai

In *Memes for Mummyji*, he explores how the mobile phone – now as common as pressure cookers – has quietly reshaped everything: how we shop, flirt, pray, protest, and parent.



Shattered Lands
by Sam Dalrymple

A sweeping exploration of South Asia's past, Shattered Lands weaves together forgotten stories, fractured geographies and deeply human histories. Dalrymple's richly researched narrative traces centuries of movement, conflict, and cultural transformation, offering readers an urgent, compelling portrait of the region and its enduring legacies.

TOUCH OF SILK

Visitors check out the pure silk productions' exhibition at the Silk Mark Expo 2025, concluding today in Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Sheshadripuram | KEVIN NASHON

QUICKFIX

SITAPHAL ELAICHI CREAM

INGREDIENTS

- **Sitaphal (custard apple) pulp:** 1 cup
- **Fresh cream:** ½ cup
- **Warm milk/coconut milk:** 2 tbsp
- **Sugar or jaggery powder:** 1 tbsp **(optional:** fruit sweetness may be enough)
- **Elaichi (cardamom) powder:** ¼ tsp
- **Saffron strands:** 4-5
- **Salt:** A tiny pinch
- **Ghee-roasted chopped almonds:** 1 tbsp
- **Pistachio slivers:** 1 tbsp
- **Strands of saffron (optional)**

METHOD

- Scoop the custard apple's flesh and quickly remove seeds without mashing.
- Warm up two tbsp milk for 15 seconds. Add saffron and sugar/jaggery to warm milk; let the colour release.
- In a bowl, add fresh cream. Whisk cream lightly for 20-30 seconds, just to loosen it, not whip it. Add the custard apple pulp.
- Fold gently so fruit chunks stay whole.
- Add elaichi and a tiny pinch of salt.
- Pour saffron-milk mix and fold once to get marbling. Top with ghee-roasted almonds and pistachios.

Contributed by **Krithik,** Chennai

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

STEPHEN (Tamil)

Delves into the mind of a confessed killer being evaluated by a psychiatrist on a chilling case. The psychiatrist soon finds herself entangled in a mind-twisting mystery.

Cast: Gomathi Shankar, Michael Thangadurai, Smruthi Venkat

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

JAY KELLY (English)

Famous movie star Jay Kelly and his devoted manager, Ron, embark on an unexpectedly profound journey through Europe. Along the way, both men confront the choices they've made, relationships with loved ones, and the legacies they'll leave behind.

Cast: George Clooney, Adam Sandler, Emily Mortimer, Billy Crudup

- **Watch on:** Netflix

OH. WHAT. FUN. (English)

Claire plans a special Christmas but is forgotten by her family. When they realise she's missing, their holiday is at risk.

Cast: Michelle Pfeiffer, Denis Leary, Felicity Jones, Eva Longoria

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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Aha:	₹ 699/year
SonyLIV:	₹ 299/month

FITBIT

A SMART, SUSTAINABLE ROADMAP TO STAY CONSISTENT WITH YOUR HEALTH GOALS IN 2026

As we are set to enter the new year, there might be some health goals that you were not able to achieve this year and some that you want to achieve next year. But if the problem is that you are not able to stay consistent, here is a guide to make the new year worthwhile by being more consistent, clear and structured.

DEFINE CLEAR, REALISTIC GOALS

Instead of ambitions like having good health and exercising more, frame specific goals that are achievable such as working out for 30 minutes or walking for 5 days a week. Realistic milestones will keep the motivation alive.

BUILD HABITS THROUGH ROUTINE

Consistency thrives when actions are anchored to everyday routines. Attach new habits to already existing behaviours. For example, drink a glass of water right after brushing your teeth, or stretch for 5 minutes after waking up. This will anchor your new habits and make it into an automatic adaption.

TRACK PROGRESS AND CELEBRATE WINS

Celebrating a win gives your mind the necessary motivation to be on track and stop you from losing focus from the mail goal. Maintaining a log to record your daily workout, meals or health habits, makes you more accountable or will provide you with a statistics proof.

BUILD A SUPPORT SYSTEM & ACCOUNTABILITY NETWORK

Having a person who shares the same goal helps you remain consistent as there's a feeling of competition while growing alongside each other. Social support adds encouragement, accountability and shared commitment.

EMBRACE FLEXIBILITY & AVOID PERFECTIONISM

Missed workouts, indulgent meals, hectic days – they're normal. Instead of seeing them as failures, treat them as temporary deviations. What matters is getting back on track, not perfection.

KEEP VARIETY & ENJOYMENT IN YOUR ROUTINE

Mix different activities to reach your goal and rotate your nutritious meals so that the routines do not become monotonous. Sustainability improves when you enjoy what you do.

Whether your aim is better fitness, weight management, improved wellbeing, or long-term health, consistency, structure, and self-compassion together constitute the path to success.

By Spoorthi S, fitness expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Theatrical Tales

Breathe the story of *Mussanjeyalli Nadeda Ghatane*, a Kannada adaptation of Friedrich Dürrenmatt's *Incident at Twilight*. It's a tale that's visceral, gripping with dark humour and has a tense atmosphere that will engulf you with its intense story.

WHEN: December 10, 7.30pm
WHERE: Rangashankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: rangashankara.org

Tatts Good!

Ink yourself with a sassy tattoo. Choose from various designs from a curated catalogue, all inked by a professional tattoo artist. Make your moment re'markable'.

WHEN: December 9, 12pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, St Mark's Road **CALL:** 080 4124 2222

Mystery Madness

Join hands with your best buddies and lock in for one hour to solve mind-busting puzzles and challenges. Put your best foot forward to race against the clock.

WHEN: December 9, 11am
WHERE: Mystery Rooms, Indiranagar
CALL: bookmyshow.com

Laugh League

Laugh your way into your work week with the Late Night Comedy Show, and give yourself the boost of serotonin that you crave. Relax, unwind and hear some obscure stories from the local comics

WHEN: December 9, 9.30pm
WHERE: TAG Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Rhythm Route

Tune into the magic of music performed live on the rooftop under a starry night. Enjoy some English music hits and sing your heart out all while relishing some food and cocktails.

WHEN: December 10, 8pm
WHERE: SkyDeck by Sherlock's, MG Road
CALL: 90191 10142

Energy High

Go high stakes with all-in-one indoor amusement park, bringing fun, fitness and energy together. From high-energy trampoline zones, fog-filled laser tag battles, to inflatable courses, VR games, there is something for everyone.

WHEN: December 9, 12.30pm
WHERE: SkyJumper Trampoline Park, Garuda Mall, Magrath Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Resin Rumble

Dive headfirst into the art and craft of making resin in soft pinks and serene blues, akin to tranquil seascapes and ethereal landscapes. No prior experience is needed and all materials will be provided at the event.

WHEN: December 9, 5pm
WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout
CALL: 73539 41419

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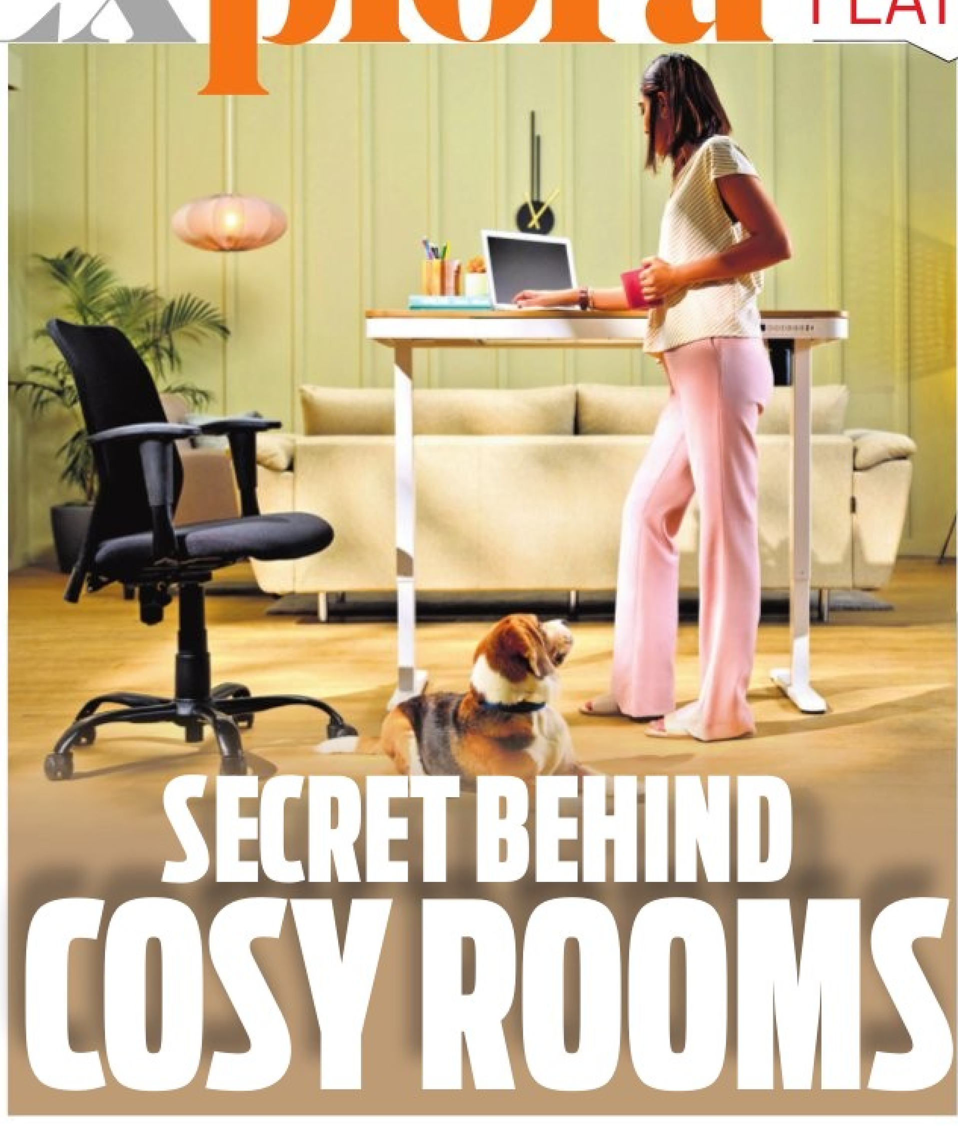
Artist Sandip Roy brings a meticulous play of light, shadow and intricate detailing through his artwork



SECRET BEHIND COSY ROOMS

DARSHITA JAIN

THERE is a certain ease you feel the moment you step into a well-lit home. It is not something you consciously analyse, yet the room feels warmer. Most of us assume it is the furniture or the colours creating that comfort, although designers will tell you it almost always begins with the lighting. And not just one bright bulb overhead, but the quiet layering of different lights that makes a space feel alive, familiar, and effortlessly welcoming.

Mita Mehta, interior stylist, who has spent three decades studying how light behaves in homes, reminds clients that lighting deserves a place at the beginning of any design conversation. She says, "A beautifully designed space will fall flat if the lighting is not right. When we speak of 'layered lighting', we are talking about building the right mix of ambient, task, and accent lighting, each doing a different job, but working together quietly." Layered lighting sounds technical at first, yet the principle is straightforward.

However, ambient lighting sets the mood of a room. It is not meant to impress, but to ground the environment. Explaining how she approaches this layer, Mehta says, "Ambient lighting sets the base mood of a room. In larger spaces, a single overhead source often creates harsh hotspots or leaves corners looking underlit. Using a combination of ceiling lights, floor lamps and wall washes to ensure the room feels cohesive without being bright for the sake of brightness. The best lighting is the kind you do not notice, but you feel the calmness it creates."

Designers often find that homeowners understand the concept better with simple analogies, and Shabana Rangwala, partner, Studio Sabr, has one she returns to often. She says, "A layered lighting plan for a room can be compared to providing various outfits for the room." Just as we dress differently depending on the moment, rooms too need different layers for different moods. She further says, "Ambient lighting helps you see the whole room. It's the main lighting that brightens the entire space. Ceiling downlights can be an example of that." While task lighting supports the everyday jobs we do. As she puts it, "Task light supports you to complete your work by focusing the brightness where you need." And, accent lighting is what brings personality, since "accent light draws attention to specific things like artwork, plants, wall textures or any decorative items that make the room look more interesting."

If there is one mistake designers see repeatedly, it is the habit of relying on a single ceiling light to do all the work. Rangwala notes: "If only one light is used, it can make the room look flat. Mixing different colours or lights can make the room feel cold or dull. It is important to understand the room structure, colours, and decor when deciding on the lighting."

Lighting also has a surprisingly strong emotional pull. Vaishali Shah, a design lead, explains, "Lighting impacts our psychological and physiological responses through colour temperature and intensity. Warm light creates inviting, relaxing environments suitable for living spaces, while cooler temperatures enhance focus and productivity in work areas. Layering ambient, task, and accent lighting offers flexibility to transform spaces from energetic social settings to calm retreats." The direction of light matters just as much as its colour. Soft, diffused light soothes the eye, while directed beams instantly sharpen the atmosphere. There is a design layer to this, one that enhances the architecture itself. Vaishali shares, "Lighting plays a crucial role in creating a balanced space that goes beyond illumination to enhance aesthetics, functionality, and mood. It is thoughtfully used to highlight architectural features and décor elements, bringing clarity to forms, textures, and materials. With tech-enabled flexibility and premium fixtures, lighting elevates modern Indian homes by supporting an adaptable, design-led lifestyle."

> *Adding a strategically placed mirror opposite a window or light source can instantly transform a space*
>
> Vaishali Shah, design lead

Although lighting can easily become overwhelming, all three experts agree that small changes can make a remarkable difference. Rangwala's simplest tip involves nothing more than turning a switch off. She says, "If a room relies on a single bright ceiling light, switch it off and instead, place two or three warm table or floor lamps in the corners – this spreads light more evenly, reduces glare, and instantly makes the space feel softer and more inviting, especially in living rooms and bedrooms where warm white LEDs create comfort, while cooler whites can be reserved for kitchens or work areas; in hot and humid climates, rust-proof, low-heat LED fixtures are a practical choice that keep spaces both functional and pleasant."

Shah notes another affordable idea and recommends, "Adding a strategically-placed mirror opposite a window or light source can transform a space. Mirrors reflect both natural and artificial light, effectively increasing brightness and creating a sense of depth. This simple adjustment makes small rooms feel larger and darker spaces feel more open, without any electrical work or significant investment. For best results, choose a large mirror with a light-coloured frame. This technique is particularly effective in hallways, living rooms, and bathrooms, where optimal light distribution is important for daily activities."

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I, **KRISHNAMURTHY N** , S/o Narasappa, Age 47 years, Residing at SLV Royal Orchid, Flat No. T-2, 1st Main, Near Patanjali Store, BEML Layout 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-98, I have changed my minor Son name from **DEYAAN KRISHNAMURTHY NETHRAVATHI TO DHYAAN K N** . vide affidavit dated 06/12/2025 sworn before advocate & Notary N. Sandhya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARI PRASHANTH G,** aged about 34 years, S/o. R. Govindan, R/ at No. 29, Hanumanna Layout, Thindlu, Vidyaranypura, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560097. I declare that have changed my minor daughter's name from **VIHARIKA H,** aged 8 years, she shall hereafter be known as **HARUNIKA MENBAA H,** for all further purpose vide Affidavit Dtd 01.12.2025, sworn before Notary; R Ramesh, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RASHMI KASHYAP,** aged about 32 years, W/o. Neelkant Kashyap Humchadakatte Nagaraj, Residing at Block-P-12, New No. P-5, 19th Street, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600040, do hereby declare that **RASHMI T.N, RASHMI THANGALI NAGARAJA RAO** and **RASHMI KASHYAP** belongs to one and the same person i.e. to me only, vide affidavit date 06.12.2025, sworn to before Mamatha N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **EBRAHIM KAISER FAROOQ,** R/o No. 600, 8th Main, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 075 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **EBRAHIM KAISER BIN FAROOQ** to **EBRAHIM KAISER FAROOQ,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **EBRAHIM KAISER FAROOQ** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th Dec. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HAJIRA BEE,** Aged 39 years, Wife of Syed Nizamuddin, Residing at No. 33/3, Royale Legard Apartment, Flat No. TF-301, Nethaji Road, Frazer Town, VTC, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560005, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **Syed Abdul Rahaman** to **Syed Abdul Rehman and** That my name in my son's birth certificate shall be **Hajira Bee** and not **Syeda Ruhi.** Vide affidavit dated 06.12.2025 sworn to before S. Eswara Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I Ali Khan Aliyas Shukoor S/o Abdul Aziz Khan R/a Near Post Office, Varthur Post, Bangalore- 560 087. Here by i declered that my Correct name is **ALI KHAN SHUKOOR** S/o Abdul Aziz Khan & DOB: 01.01.1963 and I **ALI KHAN ALIYAS SHUKOOR** S/o Abdul Aziz Khan is the name and the same person and my self only. Vide affidavit dt: 25.10.2025. Sworn before Notary : Anitha Bai, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC-314762X, SUB, AJITH S, Residing at Vilayil House, Kalanjoor Post, Kalanjoor, Pathanamthitta (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 689694, Have Changed My DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) SWAVARIAJITH** to **(NEW NAME) SWAVARIA JITH** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.12.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SATISH K,** residing at #16/1, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Banaswadi Main Road, Bengaluru 560033, declare that the name of father in ICSE records / certificates vide Unique ID 8357917, pertaining to my son **DHARMIK S** has to be corrected / changed and recorded as **SATISH K** (correct name) instead of **K SATISH** (incorrect name) vide Affidavit Dated: 05/12/2025, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARGIS PARWEEN,** W/o Mobassar Alam, age 38 years, R/at flat No. SF 205, SIMS AH Galaxy Apartment, 3rd Main, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Near BDA Complex, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560 043 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARGIS PERWEEN** to **NARGIS PARWEEN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NARGIS PARWEEN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th Dec. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **VANISHREE K S,** W/o. No.15303255W, Rank: Ex-Hav late Seshasayana Rao.K resident of No.2040, 18th B Main Road, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, Bengaluru 560078, have changed my name from **VANISHREE** to **VANISHREE K S,** vide Affidavit Dated:06/12/2025 sworn before Notary XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RIYAZ AHMED,** S/o Hannan Saheb, R/at No. 31, 1st Floor, Fathima Layout, Sarai Palya, Opp. Muskan Trust, Thanisandra Main Road, Dr. Shivrama Karanth Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 077do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RIYAZ AHMED KANIYAM BADI HANNAN** to **RIYAZ AHMED,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RIYAZ AHMED** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated10-10-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRASAD SHETTY .K.B** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHUBHAMANGALA H P** (Old Name), Resident at NO.120, 1ST FLOOR,1ST CROSS, B K CIRCLE, SURABHI NAGAR, KOTHANUR MAIN ROAD, Bengaluru 560078 have changed my name to **SHUBHA LAKSHMEESHA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 08/12/2025 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SANGEETHA,** Spouse of NO.JC-314762X, SUB, AJITH S, Residing at Vilayil House, Kalanjoor (Post), Kalanjoor, Pathanamthitta (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 689694, Have Changed My name to **(NEW NAME) SANGEETHA RAJAN** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.12.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED ZAHID ALTAF,** residing at No.516 29 Main, Corporation Colony, East End Circle, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore South-560069, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED ZAHID ALTAF** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED ZAHID** vide affidavit dated 08.12.2025 sworn before Notary Harisha.G, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mr. NAGAPRASAD E,** aged about 31 years, S/o. Sri Eswaran M, residing at Swetha Nagaprasad Illam, No. 26, 1st Floor, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Naidu Layout, Near Shriram Aditya Apartment, Gate No. 2, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, do hereby declare that my name will be as **NAGAPRASAD E,** my father's name will be as **ESWARAN M** & my mother's name will be as **ESWARI E** only and hereby requesting concerned authority to mention my name as **NAGAPRASAD E** my father's name as **ESWARAN M** & my mother's name as **ESWARI E** in all documents, vide affidavit dated 06.12.2025, sworn to before S.N. Madhu, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RINA ABHINAV PIPROTAR,** aged about 29 years, W/o. Abhinav Tapu Piprotar, No. D11 D Block, Subbanna Compound Panathur Main Road, Kadubeesanahalli, Bellandur, Bengaluru-560103, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KANET RINABEN BIPINBHAI** to **RINA ABHINAV PIPROTAR,** vide affidavit dated 08.12.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **LAKSHMI MADHUSUDHAN alias LAKSHMI .J,** W/o Madhusudhan Srinivasa Rao Deshpande, age 50 years, R/at No. 8M40, 8th Main, 8th Cross, Srinidhi Layout, Konanakunte, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-62 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **LAKSHMI .J** and **LAKSHMI MADHUSUDHAN** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated **8th April 2025,** sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUDARSHANA KALLUDI RANGANATHA RAO** (Old Name) S/o **KALLUDI GANGADHARAPPA RANGANATHA RAO** and Holder Passport No : J0762097 Residing at No 353, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, 3rd Phase, Channammannakere, Achhukattu, Bengaluru -560085 have changed my name to **SUDARSHAN KALLUDI RANGANATHA RAO** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 8/12/2025 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B. Indermal** S/o Late Babutmalji, R/@102, Ambiance Platinum, Krishana Rao Road, Near Basavanagudi Police Station, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560004. I have changed my name from **INDERMAL** to **B. INDERMAL.** I shall use the name B. Indermal for all my future records and documents. This declaration is made through an affidavit dated 21.11.2025, sworn before Notary & Advocate K.V. Bachi Reddy. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEVARATI GUPTA** D/o Basudeb Gupta W/o Aditya Dasgupta Residing at Flat No. 103, Block 2, Rams Lake View Meadows, 4th Main, Vinayaka Nagar, 4th Main, Bengaluru-560063 Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **DEVARATI GUPTA** to **DEVARATI DASGUPTA**. Henceforth my name will be **DEVARATI DASGUPTA** in all my documents and records vide affidavit dated.06.12.2025 sworn to before Notary, **H Sridhar Rao** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Yoheswari Jothisorupam,** D/o Jothisorupam, aged about 39 years, R/at Kalkere, Horamavu Village, Horamavu 560043, I declare that in my daughter birth certificate my name is wrongly mentioned as **Yerram Setty Yoheswari.** I declare that, kindly change the my name in birth certificate of my daughter names as **YOHESWARI JOTHISORUPAM.,** vide affidavit dated 8/12/2025 sworn to before S. Eswara Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASITA DEEPAK VENKATESH,** W/o Deepak Venkatesh, Residing at No. 14, 3rd Cross, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore-560027, Karnataka, have changed my name to **ASITA DEEPAK,** vide affidavit dated: 06.12.2025 before Notary **S.I Balaguru,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BURHANUDDIN** (Old Name) S/o **ABBAS ABDEALI NAGARIA** and Holder Passport No: K2638989 Residing at No 3/4, Lady Corzon Road, Near Boring Hospital, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru – 560001 have changed my name to **BURHANUDDIN ABBAS NAGARIA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 8/12/2025 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAZIYA BEGUM,** D/o Hayath Baig, W/o Shaik Ubedulla aged about 55 years, residing at No.54, 24th A Cross, 7th Main Road, Karesandra Banashankari 2nd Stage, South Bangalore - 560070, I declare that in my old passport, my Date of Birth is mentioned as **01/09/1966** my correct Date of Birth is recorded as **01/01/1970.,** vide affidavit dated 8/12/2025 sworn to before L Puttaraju Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) K NATARAJN,** father of NO.JC-311592N, SUB MAJ, N NAGARAJ, Residing at House NO.2/247B, AERO Nagar, Kadampadi (Vill), Kangayampalayam (Post), Sulur (Taluk), Coimbatore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 641401, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) K NATARAJAN** And **DOB** from **01.07.1949** to **20.09.1950** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.12.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JINESH T.N,** aged 52 years, S/o. Late Prasad T.V.N, resident of No. 290/14, 3rd Main, 5th 'A' Cross, Near Agara Lake, Jakkasandra, Koramangala Post, Bengaluru-560034, do hereby declare that I have changed my father name from **PRASAD JAIN T.V.N** to **PRASAD T.V.N,** vide affidavit dated 06.12.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Subramanian V** S/o. Veeraswamy, aged about 74 years, R/at. No. 341/71, 4th Main, Near Kaveri water tank, ITI Layout, B. Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Subramaniyan V** to **Subramanian V,** vide affidavit dated 09.12.2025, sworn to before K.C. Chowde Gowda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABBAS ALI** (Old Name) S/o **ABDEALI DOSAJI NAGARIA** and Holder Passport No : F048-6435 Residing at No 3/4, Lady Corzon Road, Near Boring Hospital, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru – 560001 have changed my name to **ABBAS ABDEALI NAGARIA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 8/12/2025 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **INSIYA NAGARIA** (Old Name) D/o **ABBAS ABDEALI NAGARIA** and Holder Passport No: K2646060 Residing at No 3/4, Lady Corzon Road, Near Boring Hospital, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru – 560001 have changed my name to **INSIYA ABBAS NAGARIA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 8/12/2025 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shek Rafiulla,** son of Ubedulla M, aged 36 years, residing at No.54, 24th Cross, 7th Main Road, Mask Karesandra Banashankari 2nd Stage, South Bangalore - 560070. I declare that my old passport, my Father's Name has been mentioned as **"Ubedulla Mohammed Sab".** I declare that my father's correct Name is **"Ubedulla M",** vide affidavit dated 8/12/2025 sworn to before L Puttaraju Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) N DHANALAKSHMI,** mother of NO.JC-311592N, SUB MAJ, N NAGARAJ, Residing at House NO.7/247B, AERO Nagar, Kadampadi (Vill), Kangayampalayam (Post), Sulur (Taluk), Coimbatore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 641401, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) K NATARAJAN** And **DOB** from **01.07.1954** to **10.02.1959** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.12.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IVATURI SOMBABU,** S/o. I Prem Mohan, aged about 42 years, residing at Flat. No. E303, E Block, Alpine Pyramid Apartment, 12th Main, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Kodigehalli, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter name from **IVATURI RITHWIKA** to **POSHIKA NAGA IVATURI,** vide affidavit dated 06.12.2025, sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAILASREE SANGHI,** W/o Sunil Kumar Sanghi, age 54 years, R/at #B7-1404, Elita Promenade Apartments, Opp. RBI Layout, Water Tank, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SHAILASREE SANGHI** and **SHAILA KUMAR SANGHI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHAILASREE SANGHI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5th Dec. 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAUNAK AGRAWAL,** aged about 38 years, S/o. Ratan Kumar Agrawal Villa No. 155, Parcel 5 Prestige Lakeside Habitat Varthur, Bengaluru-560087, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAUNAK** to **RAUNAK AGRAWAL,** vide affidavit dated 08.12.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAMIM ABBAS NAGARIA** (Old Name) W/o **ABBAS ABDEALI NAGARIA** and Holder Passport No : N6969539 Residing at No 3/4, Lady Corzon Road, Near Boring Hospital, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru – 560001 have changed my name to **SAMIM ABBAS NAGARIA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 8/12/2025 Before Notary **Meer Hassan** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MAMATHA K.B., W/o. Vasudeva B.S., aged about 50 years, residing at No.19, 1st Floor, 19TH Cross, 7th 'A' Main, Bandappa Garden, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru-560054 hereby declare that my names **MAMATHA K.B. and MAMATHA VASUDEVA** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **MAMATHA K.B.** vide Affidavit Dated 06-12-2025, sworn to before Advocate and Notary Public B. Hanumantharaya, Bengaluru

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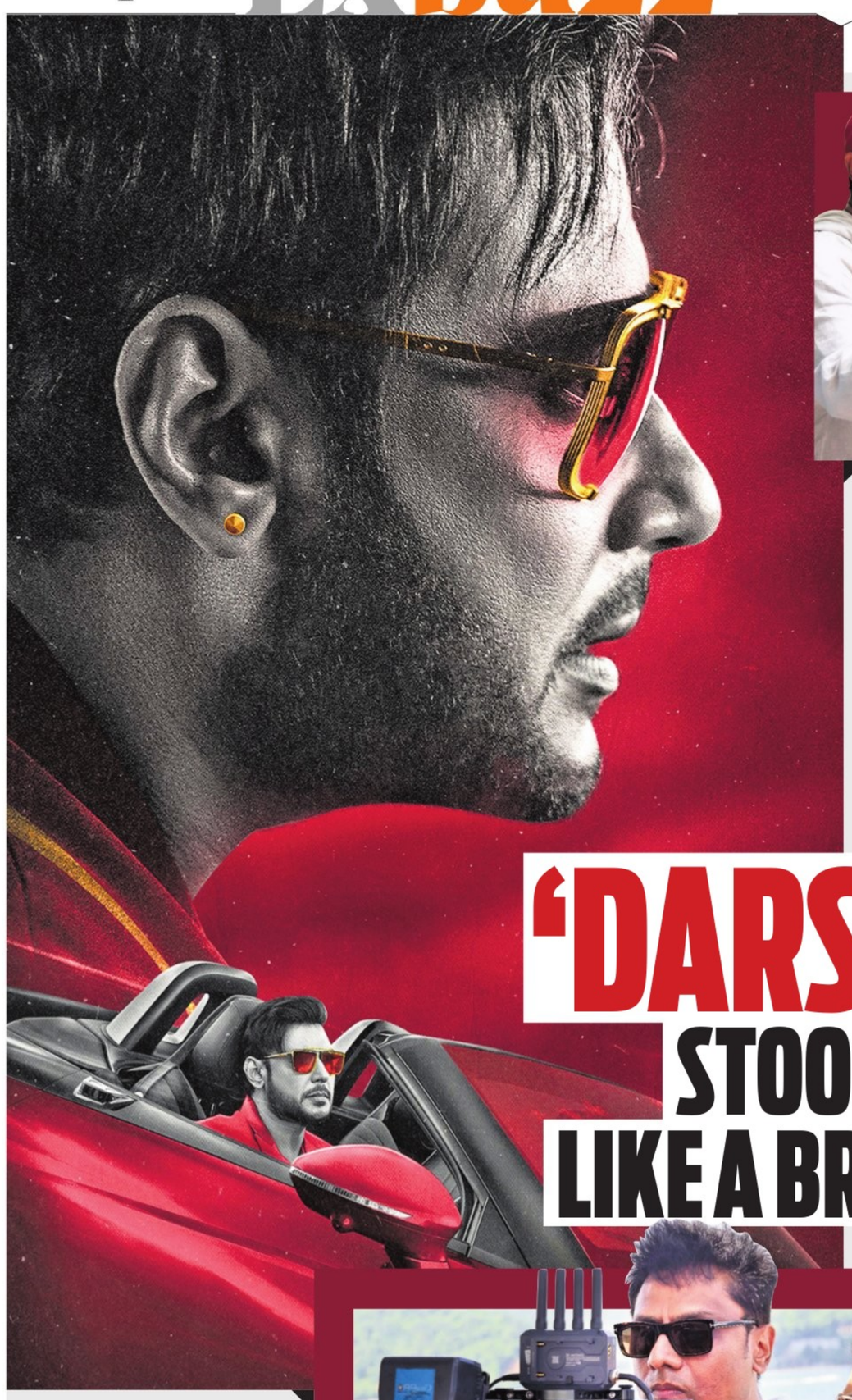
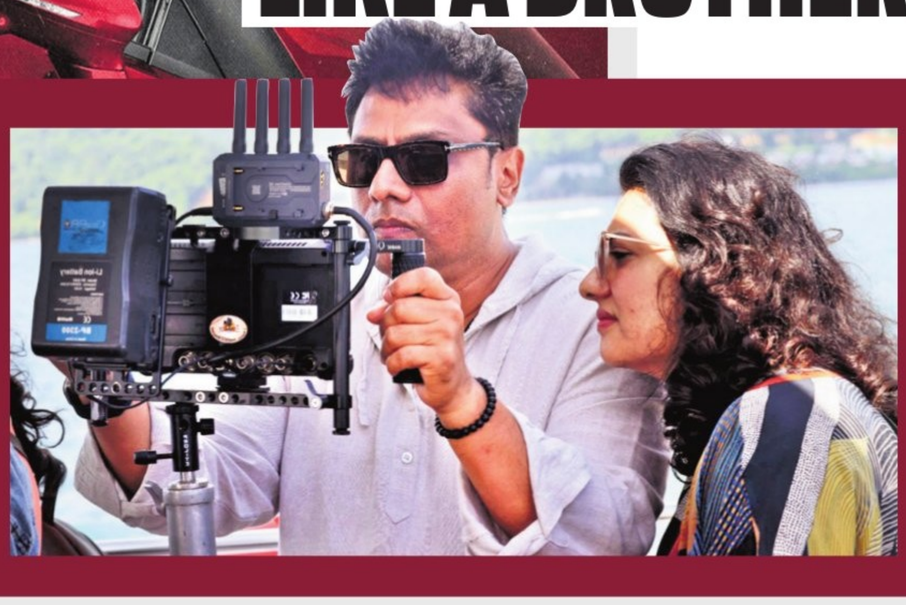


Prakash Veer, Thashwini and Darshan

Prakash Veer and Thashwini share how years of conviction, dedication and planning brought Darshan's *The Devil* to life

'DARSHAN STOOD BY ME LIKE A BROTHER'



A SHARADHAA

PRAKASH VEER and Thashwini share how years of conviction, dedication and planning brought Darshan's The *Devil* to life

Prakash Veer, whose filmography includes *Milana, Vamshi, Khushi, Rishi, Gokula, Tarak,* and *Siddhartha,* is now gearing up for the release of The *Devil*, his most ambitious project yet with Challenging Star Darshan. Ahead of the December 11 release, the director opens up in an exclusive interaction with CE about a subject he has nurtured for seven long years. Joining him is his wife, Thashwini, who has handled production responsibilities under Shri Jaimatha Combines while also contributing as a costume designer. Together, they provide a rare glimpse into a creative partnership built on conviction, trust, and shared vision. While composer Ajaneesh Loknath is on board the film, The *Devil* introduces fresh faces alongside Darshan. While Rachana Rai makes her Kannada debut, Sharmiela Mandre returns after 18 years, and Huli Karthik, Gilli Nata, Mahesh Manjrekar, Achyuth Kumar, Tulasi, and Shobhraj add to the ensemble. With cinematography by Sudhakar S Raj, and music by Ajaneesh Loknath, the film has art direction by Mohan B Kere.

Excerpts from the conversation

What made you hold on to the film for seven years?
Prakash: It is always the script and the story that work. The conviction was there from the day I wrote the line. When I told it to Darshan, he instantly liked it. The negative shade of the character intrigued him, and he was keen that I direct it. We took our time, other projects happened, drafts evolved, then Covid hit. I lost my father, and we only went shooting in 2024. I didn't even realise the script was kept for seven years. It was not just confidence, it was conviction. The film is very new. I had to unlearn certain things, invoke the mass element, and ensure connectivity. Before showing it to the audience, I had to convince myself.

Prakash, it would have been interesting to work with your artistic collaborator and real-life wife Thashwini, right?
Prakash: Before I talk about us as producers, let me say that we are two separate individuals. Thashwini had to take the responsibility, especially given the situation we were in, and I couldn't think of anyone better than my wife to do the role. She takes the job seriously.
Thashwini: Prakash entirely handled the creative side, and I took care of production, administration, and finance. He gave me complete freedom, and I interfered only when he asked for a woman's perspective or audience insight.

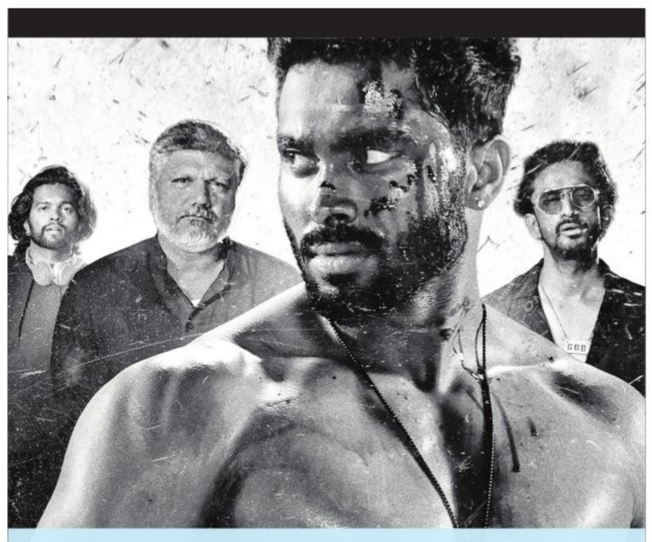
Was the decision to produce The *Devil* always there?
Prakash: Majority of my films are under my production, and it makes me comfortable. I am answerable only to the script

Thashwini: From the first day of marriage, I was told by my in-laws to understand the production side. Coming from an MBA finance background, I was groomed to be a support system. And the primary lesson I learnt was to never keep payments pending. Darshan anna helped me understand where to save without compromising quality. He essentially saved 20 per cent of the film's budget. He stood by me like a brother.

Why did you title the film, The *Devil*?
Prakash: Family questioned me, astrologers weighed in, but I stuck to it simply because the title justifies the story. The *Devil* is an entertainer, and the story matches it perfectly.

How was it to work with Darshan, and what were your learnings from the team?
Prakash: Darshan is a director and producer's actor. From pin to piano, everything aligned with the vision. There is pressure, but planning, patience, and belief in the project make it work, and it is something I have learnt from my mother, who is my powerhouse. I collaborated with fashion designer Chethan, translated the script into styling, and ensured the aura suited Darshan Anna's physique and grandeur.

How is it to be the bridge between Darshan and his fans right now?
Being the bridge between fans and Darshan, I had to handle the project with a lot of patience. Darshan was very peaceful on the sets. His wife, Vijayalakshmi, supported him in his absence, helping with the necessary permissions. Everyone understood the commitment. And I'll always remember Darshan's words to me, 'The film is good, do not worry. My celebrities will look after it.' I cannot express in words how much the fans have brought in their support.



Becoming a hero has been a long-time dream for me: Hemanth Kumar

CE FEATURES

HEMANTH Kumar marks his debut with *Alpha* - Men Love Vengeance, produced by Anand Kumar under the LA Productions banner and directed by Vijay, known for films such as Geetha and Gurudeva Hoysala. The film's teaser was recently launched at a grand event, with Lahari Velu releasing it and wishing the team well.

The recently released teaser sets the mood of the film, and building tension with shadowy frames, intense close-ups, and a pulsating score. Director Vijay offers glimpses of conflict and emotion without revealing the story. For Hemanth Kumar, it's a bold debut statement, as the film hints at a unconventional love story.

Speaking about his journey, Hemanth Kumar said, "Through Malur Srinivas, I was introduced to Maasti. Maasti then introduced me to director Vijay. I liked the story Vijay narrated. That's how this movie began. Becoming a hero has been a long-time dream for me. But I did not want to act without proper preparation, so I took all the necessary training required for a hero and then acted in this film. I got such a good team for my first film. My father Anand Kumar is the producer, but I also handled production work with support from Champakadhama Babu. With everyone's effort, a good film has been made. The teaser is out, and the film is expected to hit screens around February."

Hemanth emphasised that the film is more than a typical love story. "It's not just an action thriller. Along with sentiment, it includes all the elements viewers look for. The story revolves around three fathers and three children and shows how children seek 'revenge' if someone troubles their father."

The film features Gopika Suresh and Ayana in lead roles, with the former playing a police officer, and the latter essaying the role of Hemanth's love interest. Bigg Boss-fame Karthik Mahesh has a special role in the film.

The ensemble cast also includes Avinash, Achyuth Kumar, Manasi Sudheer, Ramesh Indira, Balu Nagendra, Vinay Bidappa, Mahantesh, and Raghu Shivamogga. While J Anoop Seelin has composed the music, Karthik has handled cinematography, and Amar is incharge of the production design.

Team Alpha

SALMAN KHAN CONFIRMS WORKING ON *KICK 2*

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ON Sunday, the grand finale of the 19th season of Bigg Boss Hindi took place. During the finale event, Salman Khan, who has hosted all seasons of Bigg Boss Hindi so far, revealed that he is currently working on the sequel to *Kick*. Back in October 2024, when producer Sajid Nadiadwala, also director of Kick, collaborated with Salman Khan for Sikandar, the two announced that they were reuniting for *Kick 2*. However, there were no updates about the development of the film thereafter.

Kick, a comedy action film, marked Sajid's directorial debut and emerged as one of the biggest blockbusters of 2014. It was also Salman's first film to enter the Rs 200 crore club. Also starring Jacqueline Fernandez, Randeep Hooda, and Nawazuddin Siddiqui, the movie was an official remake of Telugu star Ravi Teja's 2009 film of the same title.

Meanwhile, Salman Khan is set to headline Apoorva Lakhia's Battle of Galwan, portraying an army officer in the film inspired by the 2020 clash between Indian and Chinese troops in the Galwan Valley.

Padayappa 2 is on the cards

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AS Rajinikanth is set to turn 75 this Friday and has completed 50 years in cinema, his iconic film, *Padayappa*, is set to re-release in theatres on December 12. Sharing an exclusive video about the experience of shooting that film, actor Rajinikanth said that he strongly considered making a sequel to Padayappa after being a sequel like 2.0 and Jailer 2. Rajinikanth added that the second part would be made from the point of view of Neelambari (Ramya Krishnan).

The actor further revealed that the second part is currently under discussion. Padayappa, directed by KS Ravikumar, also starred Sivaji Ganesan, Soundarya, Radha Ravi, Nassar, Manivannan, and Abbas. Produced by Rajinikanth's Arunachala Cine Creations, the film had music by AR Rahman.

Suchendra Prasad's directorial *Padmagandhi* to release this week

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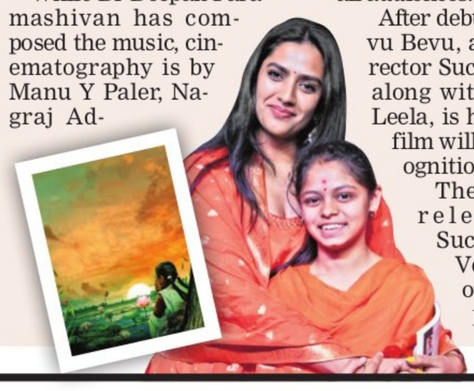
PADMAGANDHI, directed and written by veteran actor K Suchendra Prasad, is set to hit the screens on December 12. It will open alongside The Devil and Peotu. The film will be presented in Kannada, Sanskrit, and Hindi. Its trailers and songs have already generated interest. Produced by SR Leela, a former MLC, columnist, and Sanskrit scholar, the film comes from over six years of research into the lotus flower's spiritual and historical importance. It aims to offer viewers a fresh and engaging cinematic experience.

The film features talent from various artistic and academic backgrounds. Young actor Ku Mahapadma plays a student, while Udupi's Chandrashekhar takes on the role of the Gurumate. Contributions also come from Shatavadhani Dr R Ganesh, Dr Gauri Subrahmanya, Dr Prema, Dr Hemant Kumar, Acharya Mrityunjay Shastri, GL Bhat, Pandit Prasanna Vaidya, and Dr Deepak Paramashivan.

While Dr Deepak Paramashivan has composed the music, cinematography is by Manu Y Paler, Nagraj Advani, and Giridhar Divan. N. Nagesh Narayanappa has handled the editing.

Padmagandhi explores the story of a lotus flower, a symbol of purity and spiritual strength. It delves into its divine fragrance and mythological significance, including its role in the Mahabharata's Padmavyuha. Though aimed at children, its themes are universal. They touch on philosophy, culture, and spirituality in a way that resonates with all audiences.

After debuting with Maavu Bevu, actor-turned-director Suchendra Prasad, along with producer SR Leela, is hopeful that the film will receive the recognition it deserves.

The film is set to release under Suchit Films, with Venkat Gowda overseeing the project.